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JAPANESE ARMY THREATENS RECALL OF MILITARY DELEGATES TO TOKYO CONFERENCE

Explosion Cuts French Speedboat Into Half

PARIS, Aug. 9 (T/Ocean)—Speedboat B9, of the French Navy was destroyed by a boiler explosion in the English Channel, on Tuesday when proceeding from Cherbourg to Boulogne-sur-Mer with another speedboat, B3. The crew of B3 failed to notice the explosion on board of B9 since B3 cruised, some distance ahead of B9 and, therefore, did not hear the detonation of the explosion in a violent storm.

CREW PICKED UP

Six members of the crew of B9 were picked up by the French freighter Bordeaux on Tuesday night about 20 miles off Dieppe after drifting helplessly in the sea on a float.

Two other members of the crew of B9, the commander of the speedboat and the torpedo had remained aboard the vessel after explosion and it is feared, must be regarded as lost. The surviving members of the crew of the sunken speedboat declared that the explosion was so violent that the vessel was virtually cut in half.

SOVIET LOAN IS DENIED

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—The "Daily Herald" report of a Soviet loan of 700,000,000 roubles to China is discredited in Chinese circles in London. They are of the opinion that the report is an offshoot of the Sino-Soviet Commercial Agreement concluded in May under which it was believed that certain credits would be granted to China though the amount was not known.

BRITISH POLICE SERGT. KILLED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—A British police sergeant was killed and two British constables were injured when a new patrol launch, which was cruising off Haifa, was destroyed by the explosion of a time-bomb. The rest of the crew escaped.

A patrol vehicle, near Jerusalem, crashed into a landmine. Three persons were killed and two injured.

HOLIDAY-MAKERS LOSE LUGGAGE

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—A number of holiday-makers at Scarborough arrived at their destination without their luggage. The luggage van in the train from Birmingham disappeared en route. It just disappeared.

A second luggage van from Leicester also vanished.

One of the explanations is that labels on the luggage had been washed out by rain and the vans were placed in some obscure sidings.

Anti-British Campaign In Central China

HANKOW, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—Under the urging of the Japanese, the local Japanese-sponsored Chinese press is joining the anti-British campaign following the forming of the "Central China People's Anti-Japanese Association."

The anti-British movement will commence to-morrow, when the streets will be placarded with anti-British posters. An anti-British demonstration will take place on August 13, and Chinese shops will be closed on this day.

Local Chinese are not responsive to Japanese agitation for the anti-British movement in which they participate only because they are forced to do so.

Less Ground Used For Cultivation

LONDON, August 9 (Reuter)—Figures issued by the Ministry of Agriculture show that less ground was used for cultivation than last year.

The area for wheat and potatoes had decreased but barley and oats were more extensively grown.

Although less ground was under cultivation workers on land increased by two per cent from last year's figures.

Kato Complains Against Delay In Orders To Craigie

TOKYO, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—The Japanese Government is revealing impatience with the delay in the Anglo-Japanese conference arising from British consultations with third Powers.

Mr. S. Kato, leader of the Japanese delegation has made representations to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, complaining of the non-arrival of instructions from London. He reiterated the Japanese opposition to third party intervention.

Transocean reports that the early recall of the Japanese Army delegates to the Anglo-Japanese conference was announced in high military quarters in Tokyo yesterday in the event of the British Government continuing to "sabotage the negotiations."

STOP TOKYO TALKS!

FOOCHOW, Aug. 9 (Central)—The entire membership of the Fourth Estate in Fokien, "representing 13,000,000 Fokienese," addressed to the British Government, through the British Ambassador to China, a telegraphic request immediately to discontinue the Tokyo talks.

The telegram also appealed to the British Government to abrogate the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty of 1911.

By so doing, the telegram added, Britain would help to arrest international brigandage, as well as to maintain her own prestige and interests.

SEAPLANE SINKS AFTER COLLISION

ALEXANDRIA, August 9 (Reuter)—An R.A.F. seaplane yesterday collided with the sea wall and sank.

The three occupants were injured, one slightly.

King Review Might Of Britain's Reserve Fleet In Weymouth Bay

LETTER TO CANADA IN TWO DAYS

A letter posted in London on Saturday for carriage in the Imperial Airways flying boat Caribou to Canada was delivered to the City Archivist in Vancouver at noon on Monday.

The flying boat American Clipper, latest addition to the Pan American Airways fleet, left Southampton yesterday with 19 passengers. (BWS).

More Ships Muster Than At Any Time Since War

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—After travelling all night by a special train from Scotland, the King to-day reviewed in Weymouth Bay the greatest assembly of Britain's reserve fleet to be mustered since the War.

Stretching in four long lines across the spacious bay were 133 ships, ranging from giant men-of-war, like the veteran H.M.S. Iron Duke, Admiral Jellicoe's flagship at the Battle of Jutland, to motor torpedo boats, the tiniest, but most modern arm of the navy.

Weymouth's temporary population has almost doubled since His Majesty passed through the town en route to Dartmouth three weeks ago, and apart from 30,000 holiday-makers, 50,000 day trippers arrived in the town during the morning by road and rail. Many overnight arrivals were unable to find accommodation and slept in bathing tents and behind huts.

Twelve thousand officers and men of the Royal Naval Reserve Fleet, most of them veterans of the Great War, were early astir and by 8 a.m. all the ships were dressed over-all in readiness for the Royal visit. The long lines of vessels presented a striking picture of grace and power.

The crowds began to line the beflagged route His Majesty's motor drive from the station in the early hours of the morning.

The King, in the undress uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, drove through dense crowds of cheering people. Awaiting him at the embarkation point were the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Stanhope, and Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley North. As the King stepped into the Royal barge, the bigger vessels thundered a salute of twenty-one guns.

Nearby was the Admiralty yacht Enchantress carrying members of the Board of Admiralty and Admiral Dorian, Chief of the French Naval Staff. Later in the morning, they went aboard the Victoria and Albert, where they were presented to the King.

After a brief stay, the King, attended by Lord Stanhope and high Naval officers, returned to the Royal barge and began his review of the Fleet, entailing a voyage of miles.

His Majesty first visited the aircraft-carrier Courageous, where he inspected 1,500 reservists.

Visibility was poor, and the weather gradually deteriorated since the early sunshine.

DETECTIVE RELATES ARREST OF THREE MEN FOLLOWING SHOOTING AFFRAY



Mr. Winston Churchill
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Sergeant Pope's Search With Inspector Carey

SPEAKING IN HEATED TONE, CHAN SANG, ONE OF THREE DEFENDANTS AT THE KOWLOON COURT CHARGED WITH MURDER, robbery, and possession of arms, questioned at length evidence of his arrest given before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday by Lance-Sergeant Clifford Pope.

Chan Sang is also charged with shooting at Sergeant Pope with intent to kill, maim, or avoid arrest. He made a statement from the dock yesterday in reply to Sergeant Pope's evidence, saying, "About half of what this witness says is true, and the other half is false. I did not fire at this witness. I did not even have a gun in my hand."

Lai Yau, second defendant, also questioned Sergeant Pope's evidence. He said, "I was arrested neither in nor near the quarry as this witness states. I was arrested on the motor-road. I was not searched by this witness at the station, but by a Chinese. No magazine of ammunition was found on me."

Chan and Lai, together with Yau Sang, alias Li Sang, are alleged to be three of a gang of four or five men who carried out an armed robbery in "broad daylight" on the Wing Cheung Goldsmiths Shop, Shanghai Street, on May 30. The charge of murder against the three men arises from the death of an amah, Au-yung Yi-wan, who was killed by a bullet in the course of a gun duel in Argyle Street between a detective, Tang Ka, and four armed men shortly after the robbery on May 30.

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AIR MAIL DELAYED AT BASRA

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—Air mail carried by the Imperial Airways flying boat Australia has been delayed as the machine was slightly damaged when taking off at Basra en route to Karachi.

All the passengers were landed uninjured. It is expected that the Australia will resume her journey later in the day.

H.M. Troopship Dilwara will leave for the United Kingdom this morning, carrying amongst her passengers the paid off crew of the aircraft carrier, Eagle.

Saved From Stripping

FIRM PROTEST BY BRITON

TIENTSIN, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—The firmness of a British Mr. H. McClure, a prominent local architect, saved him from being stripped by the Japanese of one of the barriers leading to the concession shortly after noon today.

Mrs. McClure Anderson and Mrs. W. O'Hara, wife of a director of Collins and Co., were admitted through the barriers without difficulty when they left the Concession for the ex-German area, where they had urgent business. When they tried to return to the British Concession, however, they met with difficulties, whereupon Mrs. McClure Anderson telephoned her husband.

Mr. McClure Anderson went to meet them and presented his passport at the boundary. There the sentries attempted to undress him but he protested firmly, and after an argument lasting five minutes he was allowed to pass.

THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, Aug. 9.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for Forward and unchanged for Spot as follows:—

Aug. 8 Aug. 9

Spot 16-7/8 16-7/8

Forward 16-9/16 16-1/2

U.S. Silver Purchases As Important As Abrogation

RECOGNITION FOR PUPPET CURRENCY IS VITAL QUESTION FOR JAPAN

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—The "News-Chronicle" to-day stresses the political importance of the United States purchase of 6,000,000 ounces of Chinese silver, the significance of which is as great as the denunciation of the Japan-American Treaty of 1911.

Well-informed observers believe there is no foundation for the "Financial News" report with reference to the possibility of the surrender of the Chinese silver in Tientsin.

Such a compromise was apparently mooted but the weight of best official opinion was thrown against it.

Observers emphasize that the supreme question for Japan is to get Federal Reserve Bank currency recognized by the Powers; otherwise her attempts to obtain foreign currency are doomed to failure.

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"OFFER GOLD" CAMPAIGN COMMENCES TO-DAY

The "Offer Gold" campaign will commence to-day.

This announcement was made at the committee meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The Chairman, Mr. Philip Gockchin, presided, and urged members and the Chinese community to show their patriotism and give of their best in support of the campaign.

After discussion, it was decided that donation boxes be installed at the following places:—Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Ying King Restaurant, Central Theatre, Kam Ling Restaurant, Pei Ho Theatre and Po Hing Theatre. The boxes will remain at these places from to-day until August 15.

The manager of the Pei Ho Theatre has promised to donate \$1,000 (Chinese National currency) and the Kam Ling Restaurant \$500. The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Ng Chak-wah also announced that he would donate \$2,000 (National currency).

The Pung Lam Middle School offered their services to look after the donation boxes at the various places.

THEATRICAL SHOW

Representatives who will take part in the campaign were present at the meeting among them being Mr. Kwan Tak-hing, of the Sun Leng Chow Theatrical Corporation, who will provide a theatrical performance at the Tai Ping Theatre on August 27, 28 and 29. Sit Kok-sin, Ma Si-chang, Tam Lang-hing and other leading stage artists, it is hoped, will appear at the performances.

A report was presented by Mr. Lau King-tung, of the Hawkers Association, regarding the campaign which is to be spread over nine districts, from August 13 to 18.

Applications for Chamber membership were also approved during the meeting.

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In the World of Sports



LAWN BOWLS NOTES:

Recreio Well Away In Championship Fight Should Go Even Higher Up After This Saturday

(By "Jack Hy")

Recreio "A" are well on their way to winning the bowls title again for the second consecutive year. Last Saturday they beat their old rivals, Craigengower, quite comfortably at the Valley, and thus maintain their fine 100 per cent. record which, it was thought, was in danger of being smashed. However, the Portuguese proved the superior team and ran away with a 17 shot victory though they were handicapped by a green both strange and tricky.

Although the Craigengower rinks are not what they were, the Portuguese victory was nevertheless meritorious as, on their own green at least, Craigengower must still be regarded as a force to be reckoned with. But now, if any opposition to the Portuguese is forthcoming it must be from the Kowloon C.C. who are at present one match ahead of but two points behind the champions.

In beating Craigengower by who has his own rink in the Second Division but who was brought for on two rinks, the third, F. X. Silva's, losing to U. M. Omar's. Dickie Alves had a runaway victory against Dick-Basa. He had 18 shots in hand at the end of the game.

In an interesting match which ended in semi-darkness between Carlos Silva and B. W. Bradbury, the former was in great danger of losing his unbeaten record. When the last head was played, the score was 18—all and Bradbury was lying one when the skips went down. Carlos was a trifle wide with his first wood, but his second took the jack for a count of one to give him victory by one shot.

Both Carlos Silva and Bradbury were playing well, the latter especially in fine form. He had to work like a Trojan the whole afternoon, on many occasions drawing excellent woods to save big counts.

Kowloon C.C. avenged their away defeat earlier in the season by beating the Police at home by eight shots. J. Hyde and his men proved themselves to be the mainstay of the K.C.C. team; they beat A. E. Carey's rink by the margin of 14 shots. Frank Goodwin too won for the K.C.C. but he had only one shot in hand in his match against J. Orem. For the Police J. Fender did well to beat Teddy Fincher; he scored a seven in the course of the game.

INDIANS SLIPPING BADLY

If further proof is needed to confirm the all too obvious fact that the Indians are slipping badly, it was given last Saturday at the Valley where all three of their rinks bowed in defeat to the Civil Service C.C.

A notable absentee from the ranks (or rinks, if you like) of the Civil Servants was F. Jones who has been a most successful skip. A. W. Grinnitt stepped into his shoes and did well to beat M. R. Abbas by 20 shots. I don't know whether it was through design or whether it was a coincidence, but Grinnitt had the same rink that did service for him so well in the open rinks competition, even unto Sid. Eccleshall, his number three.

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League Bowls Selections

Following are some clubs' selections for the league lawn bowls matches on Saturday—

K.C.C. Third Division at Home versus Kowloon Bowling Green. Time: 3.30 p.m. sharp.

W. H. Hobbs, A. Madar, R. S. Meadows, J. M. Jack, W. Naef, G. E. Taylor, W. A. Ramsey, T. W. Carr, T. Hunter, J. C. Hill, A. Wright, W. W. Hirst.

First Division players will play a friendly match against wapping-shaw-hong.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC RECREATION CLUB

Date:—August 12, 1939, 3.30 p.m. (Prompt).

Match:—H.K.E.R.C. vs. H.K.C.C.

Ground:—Ming Yuen.

The following have been selected to represent the Club:—

R. C. Butler, J. R. Way, G. T. Padgett, G. S. Thomson, J. P. Barron, R. A. Owens, S. Deaton, W. H. B. Muskett, L. de Rome, V. Sorby, A. F. Paul, H. V. Wilkinson.

Reserve(s):—G. Halley, W. E. Macfarlane.

Kowloon Tong v. Talkoo R.C.

The following will represent

Kowloon Tong in their away match against the Talkoo Recreation Club on Saturday in the second

division of the Lawn Bowls League.

R. E. Lee, H. Castro, J. L. Stevens, and A. Spary (skip); W. J. Howard, A. E. Castro, A. J. Kew and A. H. Basto (skip); J. Tang, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong and H. Gittins (skip).

Yacht Club v. Prison Officers

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be represented by the following

when they meet the Prison Officers' Club at the H.K.C.C. green on Saturday in the third

division of the Lawn Bowls League.

P. S. Cassidy, E. Hopes, A. S. Mitchell and G. E. Costello (skip); W. A. Cornell, L. E. N. Ryan, A. Nissim and B. E. Maughan (skip); C. B. Brown, W. J. Hansen, R. H. Wild and A. W. Brown (skip).

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME

This Saturday, Recreio 'A' will entertain Kowloon Docks and remembering the sorry performance put up by the latter against Recreio second string at Hungshom last week, the Portuguese should have no difficulty in moving one rung higher in the championship ladder.

Recreio 'B' will visit the Indians at Sookunpoo and a good game should be witnessed, with the advantage in favour of the latter. Earlier in the season it will be recalled the Portuguese were the cause of the first reverse suffered by the Indians who until then had been in irresistible form.

In spite of their success last week against the Indians, I think the Civil Servants will go down to the Police on the latter's green. The Kowloon Bowling Green-Craigengower match will be well worth seeing. It will probably be a close affair with the advantage to the home team.

The leaders in the Second Division, the Hongkong Football Club, will have a tough time in their away match against C.C.C. but they should win. In the other three matches, all the home teams should be able to account for their opponents. The home teams are the Kowloon B.G.C., Civil Service C.C. and Talkoo, and their opponents will be, respectively, Kowloon F.C., Police, and Kowloon Tong.

In the Third Division all the home teams should win. The programme follows:—

First Division

Recreio 'A' v. Kowloon Docks

Indian R.C. v. Recreio 'B'

Police v. Civil Service C.C.

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craigengower

Second Division

Craigengower v. Hongkong F.C.

Kowloon B.G. v. Kowloon F.C.

Civil Service C.C. v. Police

Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon Tong

Third Division

Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Yacht Club v. Kowloon F.C.

Recreio v. Hongkong F.C.

BASEBALL:

LACK OF INTEREST IN END OF SEASON GAMES: BUT KEEN GAMES AT WEEK-END

BY "R. O. Y."

Lack of interest, on the part of both fans and players, was apparent during the week-end baseball matches. The Hongkong Baseballers' fight, to lift themselves out of the cellar at the expense of South China, was watched by nine paying customers, while fifteen paid admissions saw the Chinese Baseballers-Recreio clash.

The non-paying bleacherites, however, showed their usual great enthusiasm and were treated to six excellent innings when the Club held Nam Wah to three runs all up to the last frame in which they allowed the winners to tally seven matters, four of which were unearned.

Larry Lawrence had his bends and slants in good working order and, after allowing two hits in the first stanza, held the winners hitless for five frames. In the seventh, four miscues by his teammates rattled him long enough for Nam Wah to garner another four safeties, to sew up the ball game.

IMPROVED DISPLAY

Pinky Higgins gave an improved display behind the plate, but the other infielders all contributed to the eleven chalked up in the errors column. Rusty Fedoseyeff made a reappearance, after a long absence, but without any conspicuous success.

The winning hurler, Hank Chang, conceded only 5 safeties and 3 walks, but received much better support than Lawrence did. C. T. Chan, playing out of position at the keystone sack, had an off day and committed 4 bobbles.

George Wu, C. C. Leung, "Grandpa" Leung and "Dynamo" Ho played errorless ball in the infield; while the gardeners were seldom tested. Y. T. Chan made amends for his poor fielding, by belting a three bagger. Hank Chang was the only hitter in the match to connect twice.

THIRD POSITION

The Chinese Baseballers hung on to third position in the league tables when they ran out on the long end of a 10-5 score against the Rambling Reck.

The Portuguese boys turned out short-handed and had to enlist the services of non-playing manager, Tony Ribeiro, Henry Noronha and Bubbles Remedios. Spotty Pereira had the Chinese sluggers in difficulties and conceded only seven hits and 1 free pass.

His fielders let him down by committing seven miscues, all of which proved to be costly. Marques was the only outfielder to engender any confidence in his fly snagging abilities.

Tony Alves played a steady game but sustained a nasty injury to his right hand, in the fourth, which will keep him out of the game until next season. Johnny Alvarez, Spotty Pereira and Eddie Carvalho garnered two hits apiece, Pereira connecting for a slashing triple to centre field.

Wally Ching took things very easy on the mound, and allowed his deliveries to be nicked for eight hits; the sound support of his team-mates kept him out of trouble, however, the winners only miscue being committed by Wally himself.

TERRIFIC "WALLOP"

After a lean season, Bill Woo came to light with two hits, one of which was a terrific wallop that went for three bases. Nip Lim again drew the spotlight with his cheeky baserunning, and pilfered four sacks which will go far toward making him the premier base stealer of the year.

Rookie "Babe" Chinn also connected for two bingles but showed his lack of experience by twice being caught between bases. Raymond Chang played his second full game of the year and worked very promisingly.

Although the official scores show only five innings as having been played, Recreio went to bat in the first half of the sixth tallying three times mainly through a heavy triple-base about by Tony Ribeiro. Had the rain held off, the Portuguese boys might very well have taken the honours.

Tennis Interport Itinerary

The following is the programme of matches arranged for the tennis Interport between Hongkong and Thailand (Siam), commencing to-morrow:—

Friday, August 11

Sanch v. Tsui Yun-pui

Muang Roeng v. Tsui Wai-pul

Miss M. Griffiths v. Miss Sanguan Sujaritkula

Monday, August 14

Muang Roeng and Sanch v. S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn.

Kasom Chatkavanij and Miss Sanguan Sujaritkula v. Mrs. Chiu Chun-shin and H. D. Rumjahn.

Tuesday, August 15

Sanch v. Tsui Wai-pul

Muang Roeng v. Tsui Yun-pui.

League Tennis

INDIANS WIN

BIG GAME

South China Not

At Full Strength

In threatening weather which made conditions none too pleasant, the important "A" division league tennis match between the Indian Recreation Club and South China Athletic Association was played off at Sookunpoo yesterday, resulting in a win for the home team by six sets to three. South China were not at full strength.

Special mention must be made of the play of P. Dew, who gave a display amazing for a man of 62 years of age, and, in partnership with Szeto Bick, won two sets.

Scores:—

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)

beat J. Hsu and A. Chan 6-2;

beat C. K. Chan and K. H. Lee 6-0; lost to Szeto Bick and P. Dew 2-6.

O. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.)

beat Hsu and Chan 6-3; beat Chan and Lee 6-0; beat Bick and Dew 6-3.

A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)

lost to Hsu and Chan 1-6; beat Chan and Lee 6-2; lost to Bick and Dew 2-6.

"C" DIVISION

In a re-arranged "C" Division match at Sookunpoo, Radio and Postal Services Club beat the Indian R.C. by five sets to one, plus three sets which the Indians had to concede as they were one pair short.

SWIMMING—Annual sports, Middlesex Reg., V.R.C. pool, 2 p.m.

TENNIS—Kowloon C.C. tournament, Court No. 1—R. E. Lee (36) v. J. H. B. Duncan (—15) (Handicap "B"); Court No. 2—W. L. Bapley (—15) v. J. Hempsey (scr.) (Handicap "B"); Court No. 3—A. V. White and F. Green (—153) v. W. C. and D. Hung (153); Court No. 4—B. Solari and Mrs. Fincher (—15) v. A. C. Perry and Mrs. Sweeney (—15); Court No. 5—E. O. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin (—153) v. E. E. Hayward and Mrs. Stokes (—153).

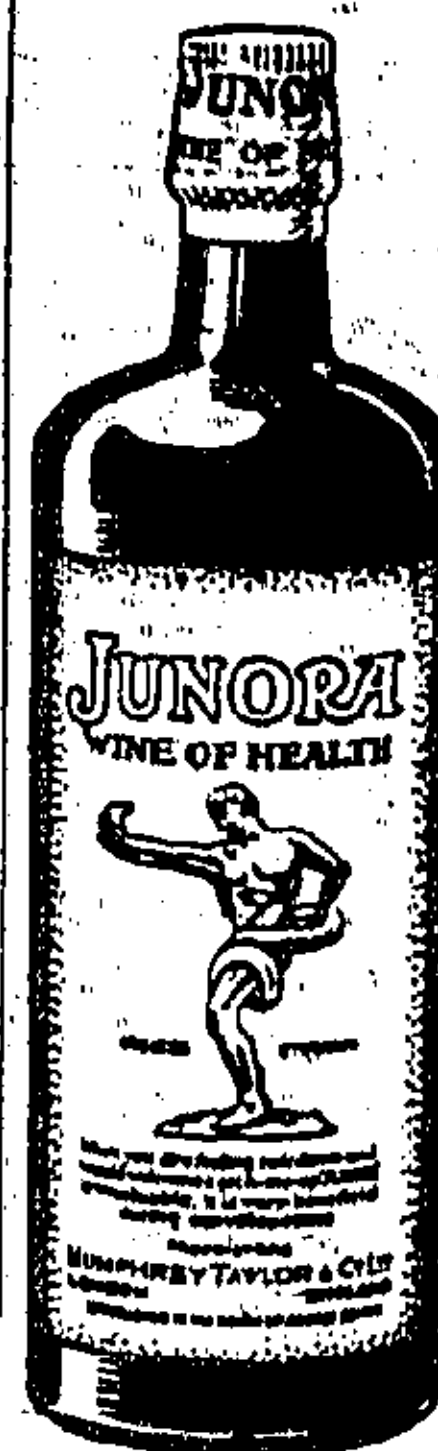
WATER POLO—Victoria Recreation Club v. European YM.C.A. V.R.C. pool, 4.15 p.m.

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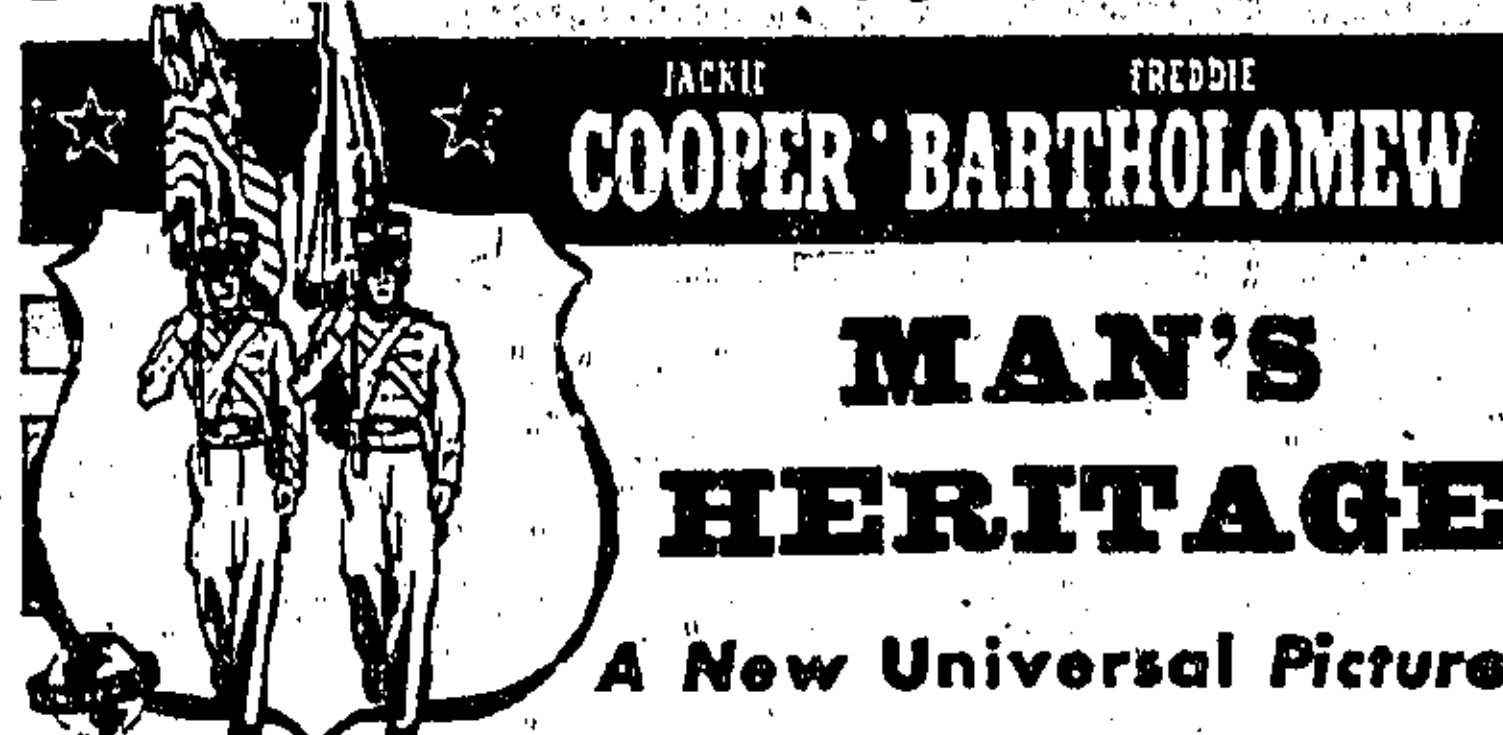
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KING'S: "Wuthering Heights"

QUEEN'S: "Invitation To Happiness"

ORIENTAL: "Service de Luxe"

CATHAY: "Charlie Chan At Olympics"

ALHAMBRA: "Invitation To Happiness"

STAR: "May Time"

MAJESTIC: "I Am The Law"

"Four's A Crowd"

"I AM THE LAW" AT THE MAJESTIC TO-MORROW

Painted against the stark background of a big city and replete with fresh dramatic turns which make it a great original amongst the more familiar types of anti-gangland films, Columbia's "I Am The Law" opens to-morrow at the Majestic Theatre, with Edward G. Robinson convincingly starred as its dynamic, gang-busting, fighting prosecutor.

Robinson's performance is superb; better — if that be possible — than his work in many previous stellar roles. Otto Kruger, who never fails to give smoothly artistic characterizations, is peerless as the glove-smooth czar of the racketeers.

The story, capably directed by Alexander Hall from a clever screenplay by Jo Swerling, concerns the idealistic aim of a law professor to rid the city of murderous gangsters.

A veritable orgy of crime ensues as a result of the campaign and this is only halted when Robinson enlists modern science, as represented by motion pictures, on his side. The splendid use to which the professor puts movies, by the way, is one of the usual plot angles of the production.

MODEL HOME IS COPIED FOR NEW M.G.M. FILM

THE HOME OF CLARK GABLE AND CAROLE LOMBARD HAS PROVIDED THE INSPIRATION FOR THE "IDEAL HOME," TO BE SHOWN ON THE SCREEN AS THAT OF WALTER PIDGEON AND VIRGINIA BRUCE, IN "STRONGER THAN DESIRE," WHICH LESLIE FENTON IS DIRECTING FOR METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER.

A home that symbolised the life of a happy married couple was desired Cedric Gibbons, art director, and his associate, Harry McFay, worked out the problem. McFay was the architect who designed the Gable home.

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Handlings of furniture, colours, and a combination of modern effects with older classical details guided the design. Mrs. Bruce's boudoir is in a pink tone, with dressing table surmounted by mirror in pink frame, pink bedspreads, a blue and white tufted headboard, pink settee and reclining chairs, pink velvet window draperies, an old French picture in predominating pink shades, in a classic frame, pink enameled, cream carpets and a modernistic full-length mirror.

Sun Porch

The sun porch is in white and blue, with iron furniture and stair rail, terra cotta flower pots and tiled floor. The nursery is done in baby blue with Ferdinand the Bull wall-paper.

The library, in walnut panel, was built from McFay's design for the Gable home. Venetian blinds, plain desk and wood fittings give it a masculine note. Mahogany — coloured — Venetian blinds shade the windows. The entire effect is in tan.

The kitchen is modern, finished in cream, with metal cabinet sink and metal metal drainboards, electric stove, tiled walls and metal furniture in bright colours.

The drawing room is in modified modernistic tone, with cream-coloured grand piano, dark blue draperies and white walls, cream carpet, modified walnut furniture, semi-modernistic, two modern wooden statuesque, contrasted with an ancient Chinese idol in the vestibule, in which is one large oil painting.

COMING EVENTS

AUG.

10—Tides: High 2.50 a.m. and 5.43 p.m. Low 12.07 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Sunrise 5.58 a.m. Sunset 6.59 p.m.

Piring Practice from Stonecutters 6 p.m. to midnight.

Arts, Lecture at Volunteer Headquarters 9 a.m.—10 a.m.

St. John's Ambulance A.R.P. Lectures (Chinese) at Hqs. 7.30 p.m.

Court Martial on H.M.S. Tamar 10 a.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Speaker: Mr. Lyman Hoover "Chinese Moderns in the Present War"

Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Gen. Mtg. 6 p.m. Mahjongg 10 a.m.

H.K. Artists' Union Entertainment, Lee Theatre 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Scout Troop Mtg. 6 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Whist Drive 9 p.m.

Chess Club Bridge 8 p.m.

Fourth Area Council Mtg. Sino-American Cultural Relations Institute, China Bldg. 6.30 p.m.

11—Tides: High 4.53 a.m. and 7.18 p.m. Low 1 p.m. and 8.59 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.58 a.m. Sunset: 6.59 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures (English)—Club Luciano 5.30 p.m. (Chinese)—Chinese Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m.

Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.

Registry Wedding, Chu-Ma Anglo-Chinese Hotel, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

H.K. Artists' Union Entertainment, Lee Theatre, 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Med. Working Party 6 p.m.

Secondary Piping Display at La Salle College 4.30 p.m.

12—Tides: High 5.56 a.m. and 8.15 p.m. Low 1.45 p.m.

Sunrise 5.58 a.m. Sunset 6.58 p.m.

H.K. Chinese Journalists Assn. Sports Meeting.

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St. Andrew's Club Lunch Picnic 3 p.m.

Equine Sports Club 12th Cavalcade to Shing Mun River.

13—Tides: High 6.59 a.m. and 9 p.m. Low 12.27 a.m. and 2.29 p.m.

Sunrise 5.58 a.m. Sunset 6.58 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m.

Speaker: Prof. S. Lautenschlager, "Challenge To West China."

14—H.K. and Shanghai Bank Half-Yearly Interim Dividend payable.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.

St. John's Ambulance First Aid Lectures start in "S.C.M.P." Board Room, 8.45 p.m.

V.R.C. Extraordinary Mtg. re Extension Scheme 8 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship Committee Mtg. 10 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.

15—Crown Land Sale (D.O. North, Tai Po) 11.30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8 p.m.

16—H.K. Land Investment and Agency, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section Annual Meeting 6.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg 10 a.m.

17—Star Ferry Co., Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mahjongg 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg for Beginners 10 a.m. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.

18—H.K. Tramways, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

St. John's Ambulance A.R.P. Lectures (English) at Hqs. 8.45 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Social at No.

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DEANNA DURBIN, the 17-years-old film star, who has signed a new contract with her company which assures her a salary of about \$1,000-000 in the coming five years. She has been invited by Queen Mary to come to London this autumn to give a charity concert.

DEEP SEA SUBMARINE SHOTS

Charles Trego was sent by Director George Seitz to San Diego with a company of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer players, technicians and cameramen to take deep sea action shots of a submarine.

These scenes, some of which show men jumping overboard from a sinking submarine, will be used in "Thunder Afloat," starring Wallace Beery with Virginia Grey and Chester Morris.

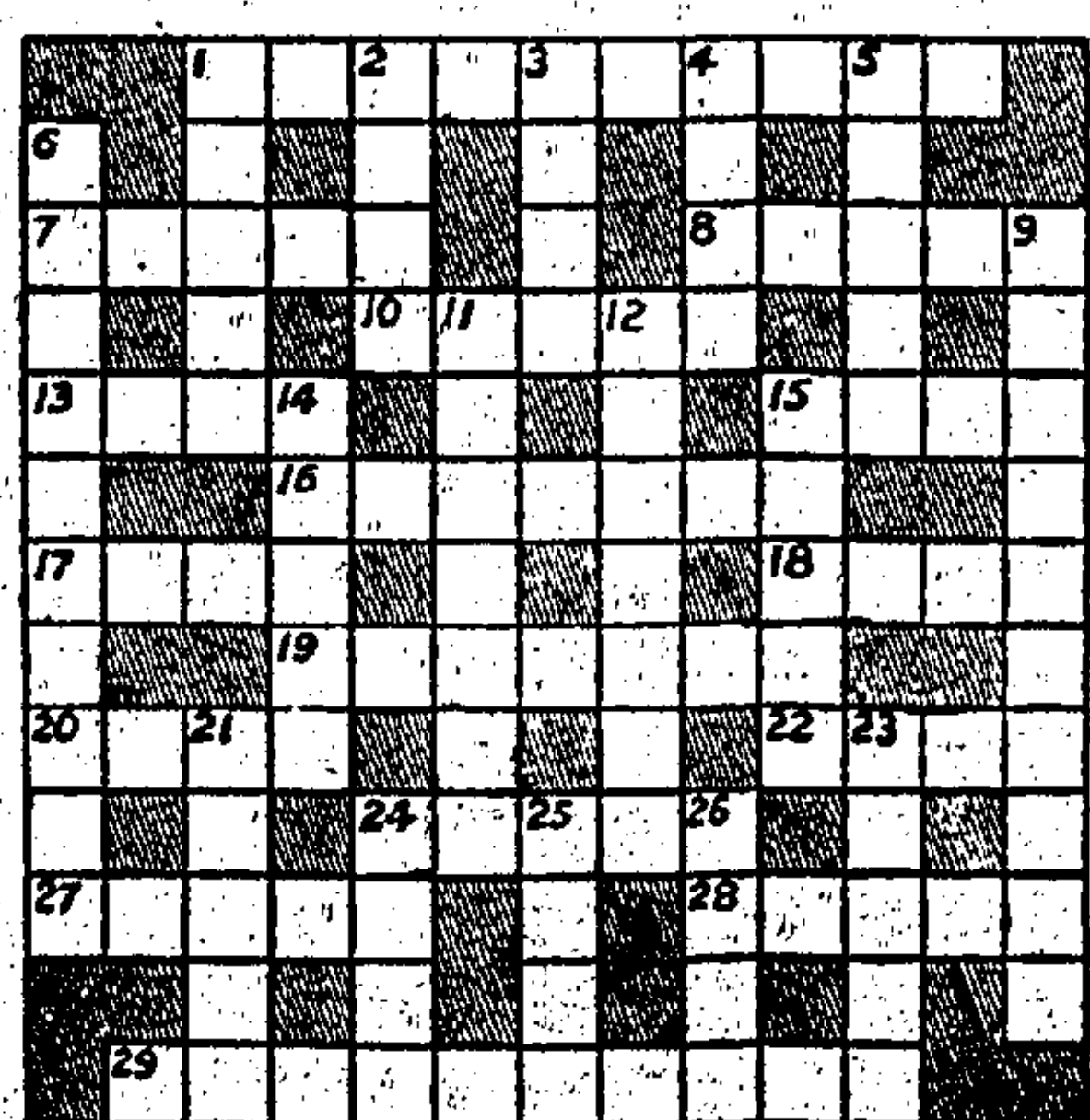
The pictures were taken in rough water off the Coronado Islands.

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- 28 Method (5)
- 29 Renowned (10)

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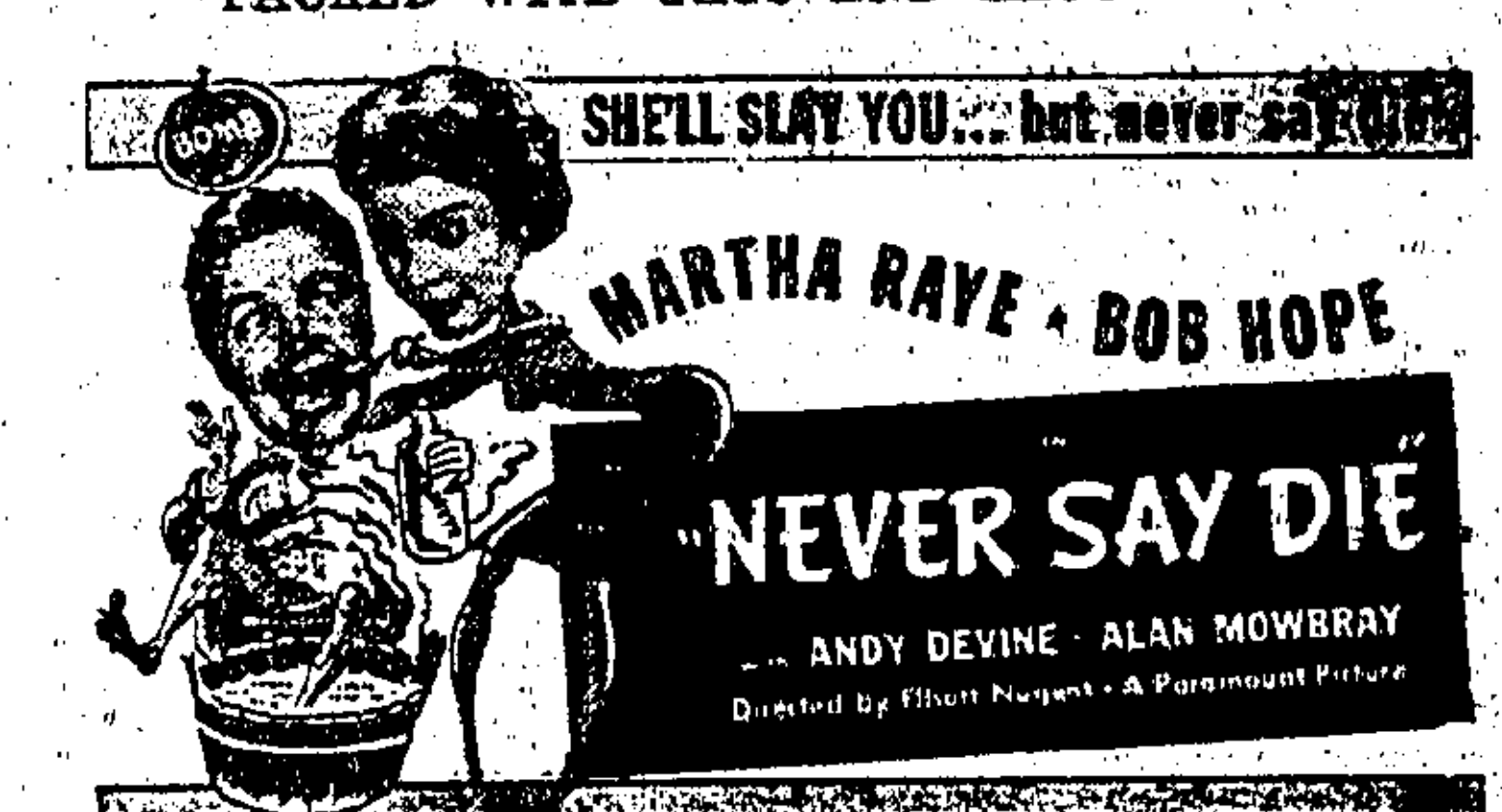
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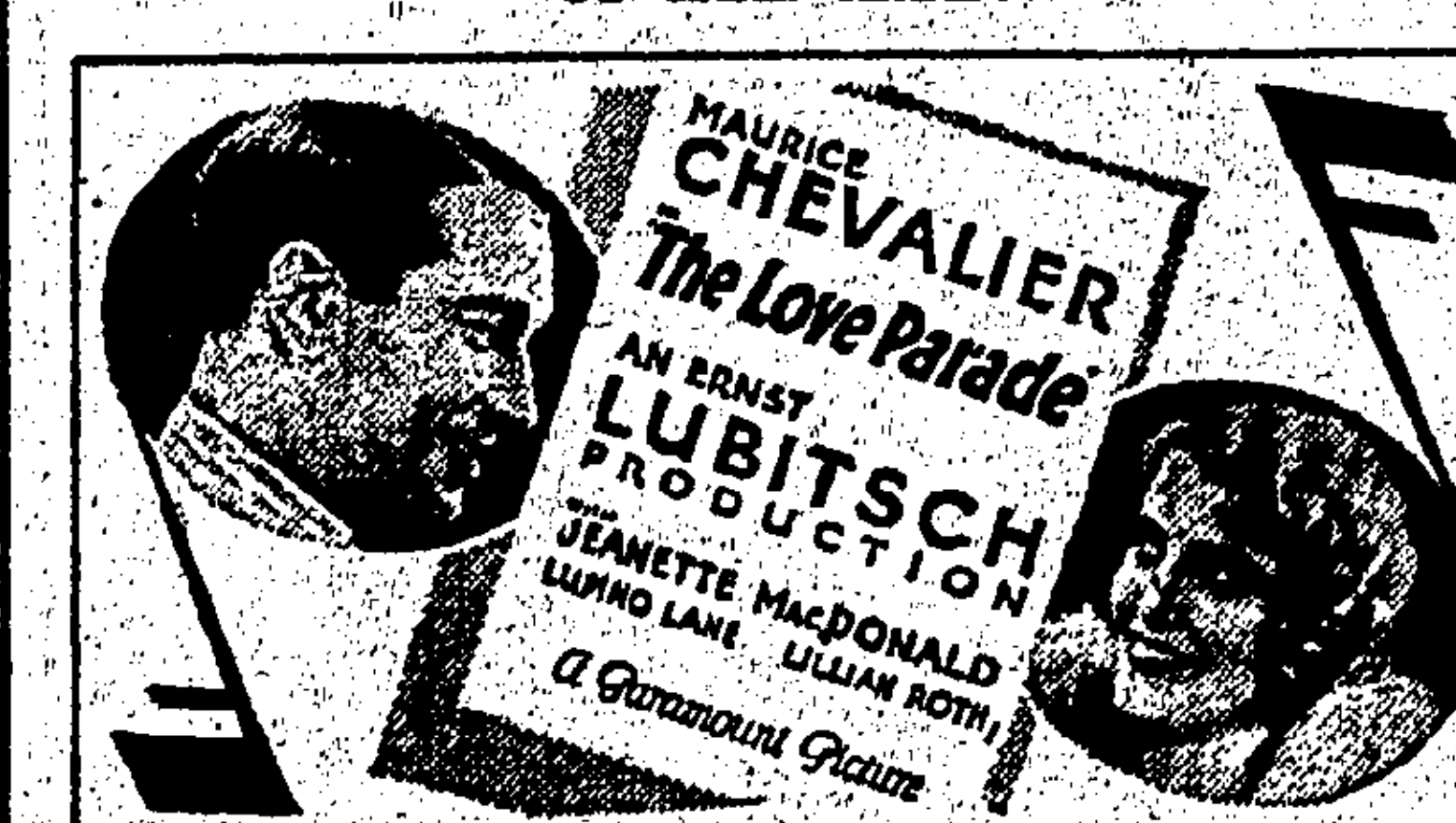


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WOMEN'S PAGE



KEEPING CLOTHES FRESH: BIG TASK IN HOLLYWOOD

How can I keep my closet neat—my clothes fresh? Common plaint heard every day from women all over the world.

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Yes, it is the wardrobe department of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer of which we are speaking. Not only talking about it, but probing into the secret of its perfect order.

When one or two medium sized closets are the despair of the average housewife, no wonder we list this gigantic wardrobe as the eighth wonder of the world.

And there is but one slender young lady in charge. With one assistant, Eleanor Eppick has this "clothes closet" functioning on a satin smooth basis.

How? System. — First, the clothes are segregated into different closet space.

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In a cedar-lined room all fur garments or fur trimmed suits and dresses are kept. A bag is strung from each hanger (padded) and bags are replaced "every month." Every six months the entire room is fumigated. No chance for fur eating insects here.

When looking at a magnificently trimmed fox fur wrap worn by Jeanette MacDonald in "Broadway Serenade," we can see the reason for such care and caution. But isn't that little lapin coat hanging in your own closet worth just as much to you? Why wear it as a second-hand piece after the months are through with it?

Next comes the production room. Here the garments of current pictures are kept. Here we find Hedy Lamarr's twenty-five costumes for "Lady Of The Tropics." Because of the many costumes for "The Women," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has appropriated one of the stages and set up a separate wardrobe department for this one picture. The three stars, Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell, each will have numerous changes with some of the other characters averaging eight changes for the picture.

Suits are kept in separate glass encased cases; shoes on shelves, street wear in one, evening in another, sport in still another.

V. D. M. A. CONFERENCE AT STANLEY

The Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association Conference will be held at Stanley, on Sunday, August 20, from 4 to 9.30 p.m.

Following tea, an address will be given at 5 p.m. by the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach on "Medical Work in Wartime" and then Miss Rebecca Chen, daughter of the Bishop of Hunan and Industrial Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Hongkong, will speak on "Why I am a Christian."

Mr. Wittenbach is now in charge of the Refugee Centre in Macao and has organized a village dispensary in the Tsang Sing district. There will be supper at 7 p.m., a meeting for questions and discussion at 7.45 and short evening service at 9 o'clock.

According to the current issue of "The Andrian," the V.D.A. reunion in London in June was a greater success than ever.

Lieut. Thomas Parkinson, Quartermaster, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, celebrates his birthday to-day.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Flums
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LUNCHEON

Tomato Soup
Beet Salad
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Cheese
Tea

DINNER

Grilled Sardines
Cole Slaw Salad
Roasted Lamb
Mint Sauce
New Potatoes
Baked Egg Plant
Green Peas
Baked Alaska
Coffee

BABY WITH EXPOSED HEART

MEDICAL MEN IN PHILIPPINES PUZZLED

Maria C. Rafael, the two-day-old baby girl born with an exposed heart in a maternity clinic in Tondo, in the Philippine Islands, continues to puzzle medical experts there.

The theory advanced by Major General B. Valdes, Philippine Army Chief of Staff and ranking Filipino physician, that an incision might be made in the baby's chest through which the heart might be eased into normal position appears to have been shattered.

NO CAVITY

X-ray pictures showed the absence of a cavity in which the heart may be lodged.

The picture also discredited the belief that the child may have a second heart. Therefore, it is practically impossible to attempt the operation suggested.

The baby's chances of living are definitely meagre. The child's body remains in the same position it was placed at birth. For several hours following her existence, the heart had no protection of any sort, except a thin pericardial membrane covering it. Dr. G. del Castillo, the attending physician, however, devised a cover from a glass jar top. Layers of gauze and cotton are used to cushion the glass cover.

GOOD HEALTH

The child is apparently in good health, with all her organs, including the exposed heart, functioning normally. Her breathing and pulse are normal and she is inclined to take much milk. Artificial feeding is being administered and physicians are of the opinion that, without disease, the infant will live a long while.

One of the hundreds of residents interested in the unusual baby case is Mrs. Aurora Quizon, President, Quizon's wife, who has seen to financial assistance for the family and the baby's needs.

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NEWSETTES

St. Andrew's Club will hold a Whist Drive in the Church Hall to-night at 9 o'clock.

Switzerland is negotiating for the purchase of the League of Nations private broadcasting station.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a launch picnic on Saturday Aug. 19, at 2.30 p.m.

The Chinese troops operating in Kiangsi have started a movement for helping the Chinese farmers to reap the harvest.

The first diplomatic envoy from Eire to Canada, Mr. J. J. Hearne, left Dublin on Tuesday evening from Liverpool, from where he will embark for Canada. (T.O.)

The speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m. will be Prof. S. Lautenschlager. His subject will be "Challenge To West China."

Sir Charles Ernest St. John Branch, K.C., whose death occurred recently in Sussex, was Chief Justice of Jamaica from 1923 to 1925 and of Ceylon from 1925 to 1926. He was 74.

The name of C. H. Duff, B. Sc. (Eng.) (Lond.), Shanghai, appears in the Institution of Civil Engineers pass list of its April examinations in Section C of the Associate Membership.

According to a press report from Athens, the Duke and Duchess of Kent were expected at Salonika yesterday from Belgrade. They will embark for a cruise in the Royal Yugoslavian yacht with Princess Olga, sister of the Duchess.

The Rev. L. L. Nash, formerly Assistant Master and Chaplain at the Diocesan Boys' School, who left for Australia a year ago, is now occupying the important position of organizing secretary for the Church Missionary Society of Australia.

It is reported in the "The Andrian" that St. Andrew's Church authorities have enlisted the co-operation of Joe H. who have been good enough to try to find suitable premises for the proposed Hostel for destitute Chinese girls which it is hoped to start in the autumn.

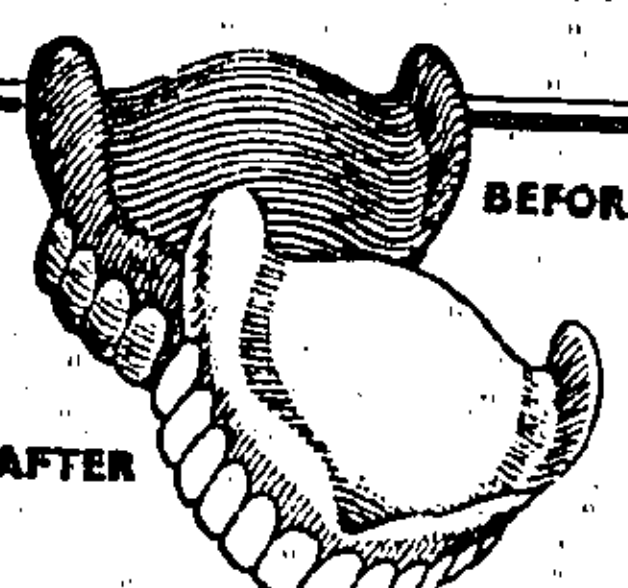
Mr. Harry Leon Wilson, the American novelist, from whose story the film "Rings of Red" was produced, died at Carmel, California, aged 72. His stories about Red Gap set all America laughing a generation ago.

The funeral of the father of Mr. Li Tai-chung, former chairman of the South China Athletic Association, took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, when there was a large attendance of S.C.A.A. members and friends.

Militiamen called up in Britain under the Compulsory Military Training Act will be able to earn commissions in accordance with the training programme and regulations made public by the War Office on Tuesday.

Sir William Shenton, former member of the Legislative Council in Hongkong, was among those present at the annual dinner of the Royal Institute of International Affairs held at Grosvenor House recently. Viscount Halifax was the guest of honour and Viscount Astor presided.

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"Wasn't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me — no more hangover than an innocent little child."

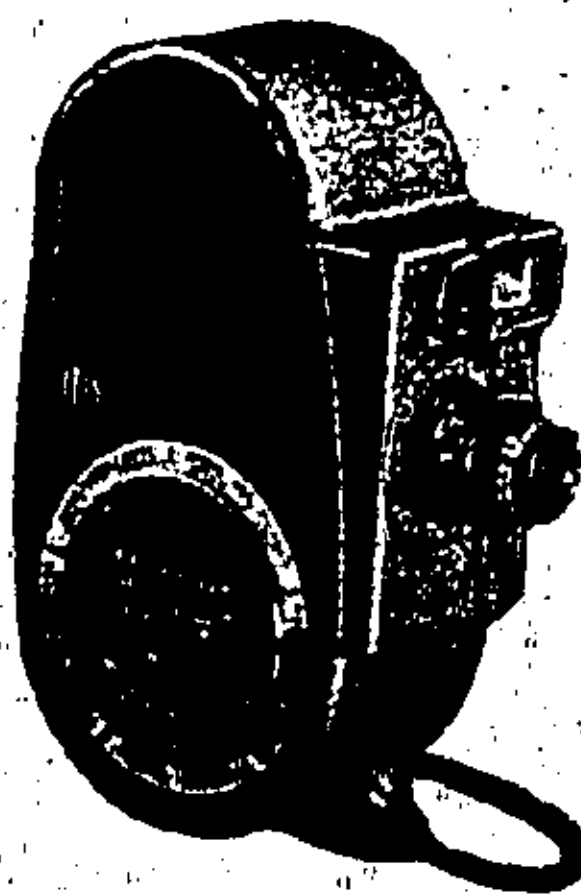
proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable slug of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

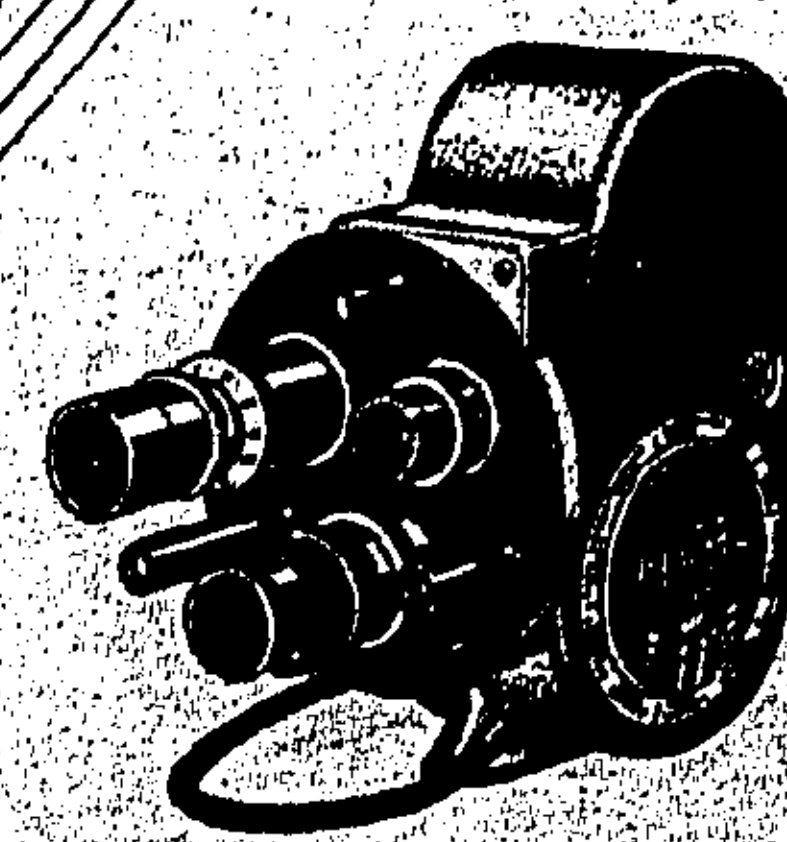
"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I fell into good habits."



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TEN-STOREY EDIFICE FOR QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

Will Have Cabaret With Scientific Sprung Floor

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press")

A cabaret of elegant design and sumptuous appointment, with a large, scientific sprung floor, will be added to the Colony's growing number of places of amusement and diversion when the new building to be erected on the site formerly occupied by the tailoring firm of Tak Cheong, in Queen's Road Central diagonally opposite the Queen's Theatre, is completed next summer.

According to present plans, the new cabaret will be situated on the third floor. It will be the last word in luxury and comfort.

All necessary preliminary plans have now been completed for the new structure, and piling work on the cleared site will soon begin. The building, ten storeys high, will be one of the tallest edifices in the city. It is owned by Mr. Loke Yung-cheong, well-known overseas Chinese millionaire, and plans have been prepared by Messrs. Chau and Lee, architects.

COLOURED TILES

Constructed throughout of reinforced concrete, with a facing of coloured terra cotta tiles, the building will afford space in the ground floor for two shops and approximately 36,000 square feet of floor space in the upper storeys, for offices.

It is understood that space has been leased to a few private clubs, while several prominent business concerns will also have offices there.

The building will be served by a set of all-automatic Otis lifts and other conveniences such as may be found in up-to-date city buildings in Europe and America.

Panda Leaves For America Next Week

FURTHER EXPORT PROHIBITED

The Chinese Government recently issued orders prohibiting the export of pandas from their native country, and the last animal to leave Northern China before this ruling, arrived in Hongkong, on Tuesday evening on the south-bound China National Aviation Corporation service.

The four months old panda is at present in the Kowloon Dog's Home and is owned by Mr. W. Schultz of Chungking. It was brought to the Colony by Dr. Gordon Campbell, who will turn over his charge to Mr. L. Scott, when he leaves by the Empress of Russia next week. It is believed the panda is a male and is being sold to the St. Louis Zoo.

SHIPPING FIRM CAUTIONED

The management of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, for failing to supply to the Registration Office the complete list of names of passengers arriving at Hongkong on July 21 by the s.s. Hupah.

A representative of the firm pleaded guilty to the summons and stated that the ship had prepared a list, but that it had been taken away by the Passport official who came on board the vessel in quarantine anchorage.

Inspector H. E. Langley, who prosecuted, said that the Passport Ordinance entitled the Passport authorities one copy of the passenger list also.

A caution was administered. A fine of \$50 was imposed on the management of the shipping firm, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, for failing to furnish to the Registration Office the list of names of foreign passengers who left by the s.s. Hui Hing on July 28.

A representative pleaded guilty, giving the excuse that the company had overlooked the necessity.

That the magistrate had no objection to the case being adjourned to August 12, because the summons had not been served on his clerk, was the submission made by Mr. P. M. Hodgson at the Central Court yesterday when Tai Tung-pui appeared on a warrant for failing to comply with an Urban Council notice to provide sheet metal hoods to a fireplace. The hearing was adjourned to August 12.

Reservoir Drowning Tragedy

VERDICT RETURNED AT INQUEST

That Li Cheung-hing, unemployed female servant, had died from drowning, but that there was insufficient evidence to determine whether death resulted from suicide or accident, was the verdict returned at the inquest which concluded at the Central Court yesterday. The body was found in the Aberdeen Reservoir on July 9.

Mr. R. Edwards sat as Coroner while Mr. R. M. King held a watching brief on behalf of three witnesses, Yung Shu-wing, Li Mui and Fung Kiu. Sub-Inspector A. F. Estall was for the police.

Evidence had been given at the previous hearing that the deceased was last seen on July 7, leaving No. 382, The Peak, and had failed to return.

Allegations made were admitted by Yung Shu-wing, No. 1 cook boy employed at No. 382 The Peak, that the deceased had misconducted herself with Yung.

At yesterday's hearing, Li Ngan-hing, sister of the deceased, told of her striking her sister and questioning Li Cheung-hing and Yung regarding the alleged misconduct.

WASH AMAH'S STORY. Li Luk, wash amah formerly employed at No. 382 The Peak, said the deceased had borrowed \$20 from her. Li revealed that she had lent Yung \$36 only spending \$4 herself. Witness, following news of deceased's death, asked Yung about the loan, but he denied it.

"Yung is notorious on the Peak. He has done many people harm. An old folk is in Court listening to this case. He has some grievance against him. Your Worship can ask him," said Li Luk.

After further evidence, Mr. Edwards asked Li Ngan-hing whether she would like to say anything. She said it was Yung's fault that her sister had died. Had Yung admitted having committed misconduct with her sister, she would have given her sister to him.

Mr. King, addressing the Court, said that the inquest was held to find the cause and the circumstances surrounding Li's death. The Court was not interested in the moral aspects of the case. Moreover, he said, the sister might have been equally responsible because she had struck deceased with an umbrella.

Cheating At Mahjong Alleged

That complaint and his friends had cheated at a game of mahjong and that he had only asked for the return of the money which they had won from him and his friends, were the reasons given by Li Chiu when he appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with demanding \$40, with menaces, and conspiracy to defraud.

Two other men, Fung Chiu-chuen and Tso Ho were jointly charged with the offences. Tso was discharged.

The complainant was Yu Shu-nan, who was represented by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Barrister, appeared for the three defendants.

Pleading not guilty, Li Chiu, in the witness box, said that he and his friends had been playing mahjong with the complainant and his friends. On two occasions he alleged that the complainant and his friends had cheated. He asked Yu Shu-nan for the return of the money which he and his friends had won during the game.

SENTENCE REDUCED BY HALF

APPEAL BROUGHT BY TAILOR

Chong Chang-kwal, tailor, who was sentenced by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the June Criminal Sessions to three years' hard labour for unlawful possession of two revolvers and 15 rounds of ammunition, yesterday had his sentence reduced to 18 months when he succeeded in an appeal brought in the Full Court of Appeal before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. F. H. Loebe, appeared for appellant, while Mr. J. E. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the Crown.

Mr. D'Almada stated that appellant had from the start given his occupation as that of tailor, and had also stated that the arms were left with him by a French sailor as security for clothing ordered. There was no evidence of an attempt to conceal the arms, which were found wrapped in a newspaper in a corner of No. 328 Main Street, Shaikwan, first floor, appellant's premises.

In the course of the Police Court proceedings appellant also volunteered the following statement: "A Frenchman ordered \$110 worth of clothing. He paid \$40, leaving a balance of \$70. One day his boat left for Shanghai and he said he would leave the parcel with me as security for the \$70 until his return."

"I don't know," said Mr. D'Almada, "why this case was not tried summarily, but the fact remains that appellant was committed for trial, pleaded guilty and repeated the same story—a story which, I understand, was not accepted by the trial Judge."

NEWSPAPER REPORT

"In support of this I have a newspaper report to which I will not refer, except to say that Mr. Prentis, who then appeared for the Crown, agrees with me that it was substantially what Mr. Justice Lindsell had said."

"According to the newspaper report, the trial Judge said, 'In my opinion, you are more likely to be a gunman than a tailor.'"

"With great respect to the trial Judge, there was nothing upon which he could have come to such a conclusion."

THE DECISION

Giving his decision, the Chief Justice said:—The Chief Justice: As appellant has pleaded guilty before the trial Judge no evidence could be taken before him. Before the Magistrate, it had been stated and was stated at the earliest possible moment, that the revolver and ammunition were lodged with him as security for a debt owing by a French seaman. When appellant was before the trial Judge, there was no evidence that he had been associated with bad characters or that there had been any misuse of the arms, which were in good serviceable condition and had been cleaned and oiled since they were last used.

The trial Judge appears to have disbelieved the story told by appellant—how unlikely it was that anyone depositing arms and ammunition for security should be at pains to deposit ammunition in excess of the capacity of the magazines.

The term 'You are more likely to be a gunman than a tailor' was an unfortunate expression.

It was entirely unsupported by any evidence, nor does it appear to-day that in the view of the law officer, there is any evidence that any such accusation could properly be brought.

His Lordship ordered that the sentence be reduced to 18 months' hard labour.

WOMEN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD

Two women were charged before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, with conspiracy to defraud and obtaining money by false pretences.

They were Tsang Yiu-tun and So Suet-ying. It was alleged that on June 22 they obtained the sum of \$198 from Shau Chai by pretending that they were in a position to let Shau have the second floor of No. 225, Queen's Road Central.

A remand of 72 hours was granted on application of Inspector O'Donovan. Bail was allowed at \$500 each.

Hwa Chiao Commercial College

FORMER MAYOR OF CANTON IN CHARGE

Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, former Mayor of Canton, has taken over and expanded the Hwa Chiao Commercial Institute in Castle Road, which is now known as the Hwa Chiao Commercial Engineering College located in Tsunwan, New Territories.

The reorganized institution comprises a department of arts, a department of commerce and a department of engineering. The dean of the college is Mr. Huang Hwa-pai, former Commissioner of Education of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, and a graduate in education of the University of Washington.

The engineering department prepares students for reconstruction work, which will be of special importance to China after the war. This department also offers courses in mechanical engineering, shipbuilding and marine engineering. There will be special courses for mechanics and craftsmen.

HOSTELS BEING BUILT

Building construction for classrooms, laboratories, workshops and hostels are in progress and will be completed in the autumn. All students are required to board and stay in the dormitories to follow the British system of education. Workshops and a dockyard completed at a cost of \$2,000,000 will be available for the use of the students.

The college is intended largely for overseas students. All members of the faculty are former professors in leading universities in China and devote full time to teaching.

Posters For Prevention Of Cholera

The health authorities have prepared a series of graphic posters for display in public places and thoroughfares in connexion with the campaign for the suppression and prevention of cholera.

Done in two colours, with simple but clear illustrations which even the most illiterate can understand, the posters certainly show a step forward of the old method of publicity, the demerits of which were pointed out in the "Hongkong Daily Press" some time ago.

The posters seek to impress upon the public the dangers that arise from drinking unboiled fluids and eating raw fruits and vegetables, leaving food exposed and using dirty utensils, and also advocate personal and household cleanliness, the advantage of inoculation and the civic duty of reporting to the police and health department any suspected cases.

68 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS; 20 FROM CHOLERA

Sixty-eight deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 196 cases, and 20 deaths from cholera, out of a total of 27 cases (one imported) took place in the Colony for the week ended Aug. 5, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

Other returns include 13 deaths from dysentery out of a total of 49 cases, 8 deaths from enteric fever out of a total of 21 cases, 4 deaths from measles, out of a total of 10 cases, 3 deaths from diphtheria and one death from cerebro-spinal fever out of a total of 4 cases.

On Aug. 8, 39 cases of tuberculosis, 12 cases of cholera, 9 cases of dysentery, 5 cases of enteric fever, 4 cases of cerebro-spinal fever and one case of purpural fever were notified to the Health authorities.

DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES

Two further summonses for failure to comply with notices from the Public Works Department ordering demolition of stone and wooden structures erected without permission on agricultural land in Survey District 1 between Po Kong and Chuk Yuen villages, in Kowloon City, were dealt with at Kowloon Court yesterday by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

One of the defendants was discharged, as it was stated in Court he was no longer the owner of the structures, and the case against the other was adjourned two weeks. Mr. P. C. Morgan, of the P.W.D., prosecuted.

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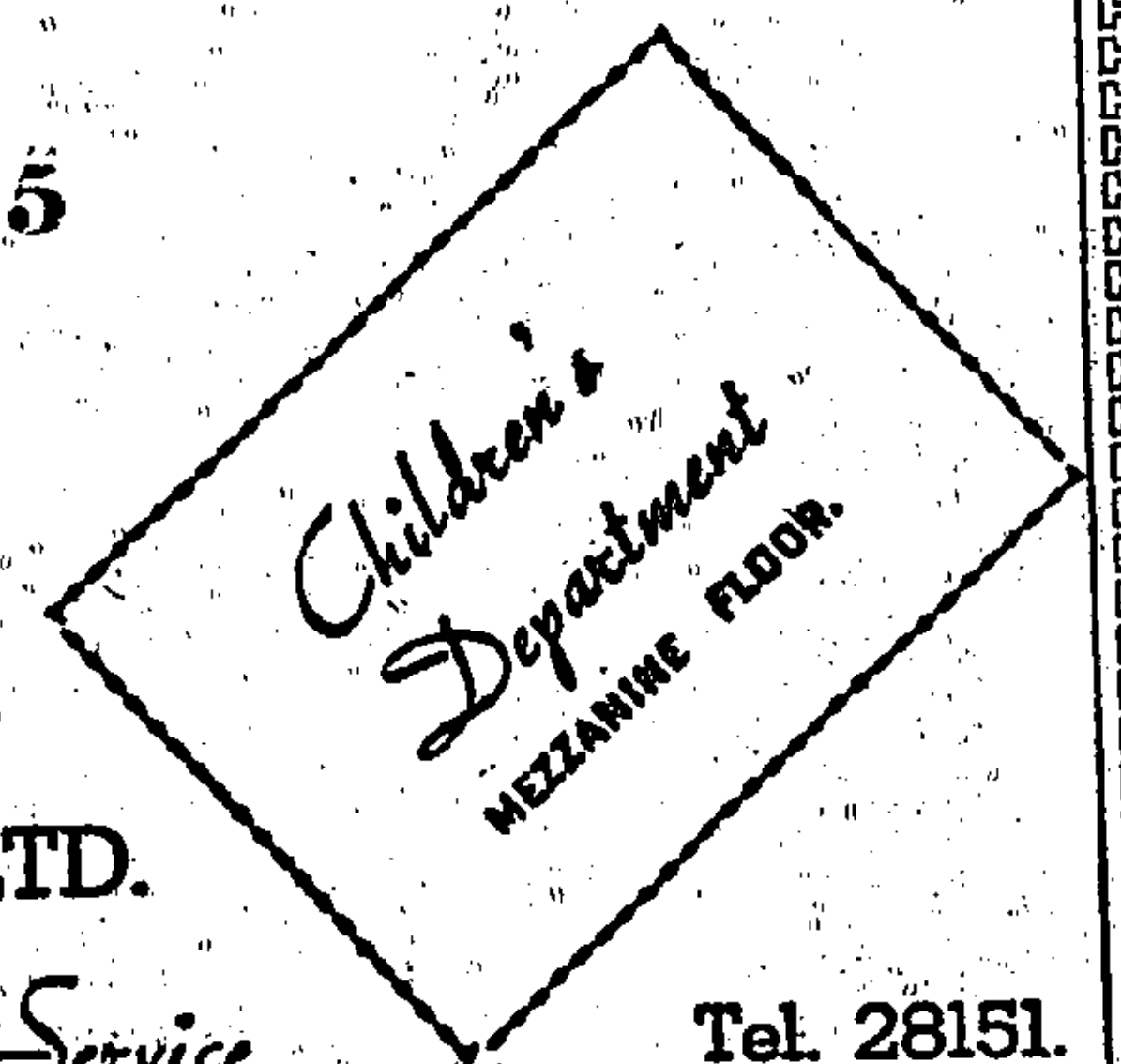
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BUS DRIVER SUMMONED

A Kowloon Motor Bus Co. driver, Pun Tin-shing, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday for driving without due care and caution.

The complainant in this case, the second of its kind within two days, was Mrs. B. Madsen, of Hillwood Road, who stated in evidence that about 5.15 p.m. on July 14 she was boarding a motor-bus driven by the defendant at a stop near the Po Hing Theatre in Nathan Road.

She helped her younger child into the bus, and was climbing in herself when, without warning, the bus suddenly started. Her elder child, who was on the pavement yet and whom she was holding by the hand, was dragged about 20 yards before the bus was brought to a stop.

The hearing was adjourned.

KENNEDY ROAD LOITERING

A fine of \$20, in default, one month's hard labour was imposed on each of four men, Lui Ping-nam, Chiu Chit, Tsang Hung and Kwok Fun, when they appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with loitering at Kennedy Road on Tuesday night. Inspector Darlin said that a series of robberies had occurred in the vicinity where the defendants were found. A further fine of \$20, or a month's imprisonment was imposed on Chiu Chiu for possession of an instrument fit for unlawful purposes.

The seventh International Film Exhibition and Congress, known as "Hiennale 1939," was opened in 1939 on Tuesday evening by the President, Count Yohji, who announced that eighteen nations were exhibiting films.

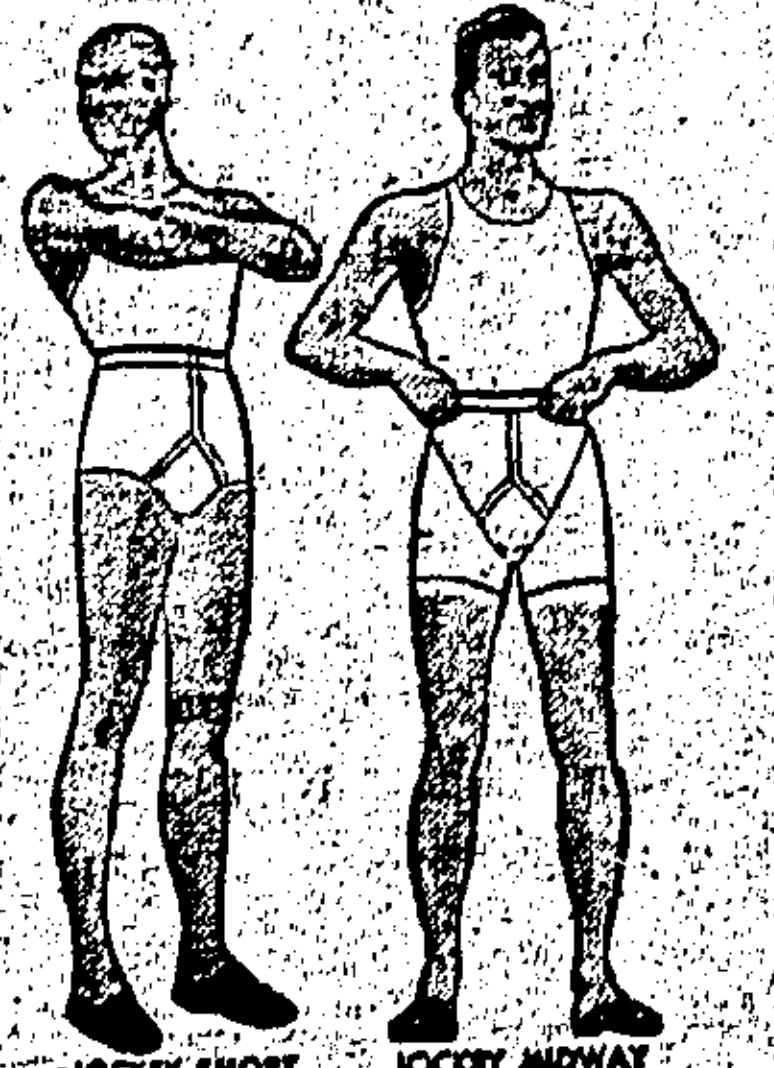
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Sec. 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an order limiting the time to the 6th day of September, 1939, for creditors & others to send in claims against the above estate to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1939.

E. P. H. LANG,
Official Administrator.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Bill of Lading against teakwood (Quan Din) issued to me by the China Navigation Steamship Co., Ltd., and to be shipped to Honghow has been lost and is declared null & void.

LUM DAT HING.

4th August, 1939.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. NS.928 and NS.929 dated Hong Kong, 9th October 1894, for 50 shares numbered 3270/3279, 56190/56199, 20300/20304, 20305/20309, 66258/66265, 69642/69643, and 52016/52023, Certificates Nos. NS.2249, NS.2250 and NS.2251 dated Hong Kong, 10th November 1897, for 75 shares numbered 51251/51262, 51851/51863, 24471/24473, 16097/16101, 36987/36101, 15974/15975, 39071/39075, 33649/33653, 2016/2021, 34096/34099, and 53746/53750, Certificate No. 5/NS.304 dated Hong Kong, 7th July, 1908, for 62 shares numbered 83265/83225, Certificate No. 5/NS.2374 dated Hong Kong, 13th November 1912, for 20 shares numbered 91879/91898, Certificate No. 5/NS. 2377 dated Hong Kong, 16th November, 1912, for 9 shares numbered 13556/13560, 65164/65165, 76695 and 62879, and Certificate Provisional No. 57/657 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1922, for 72 shares numbered 128802/128873, all registered in the name of Rafael Perez, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 26th August 1939, new certificates for the 288 shares and the aforesaid, Certificates Nos. NS.928, NS.929, NS.2249, NS.2250, NS.2251, 5/NS.304 5/NS.2374, 5/NS. 2377, and Provisional No. 57/657 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

Henry George BAKER, Sub-Inspector, late of the Police Training School Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased who died on the 25th June, 1939, must be submitted to the Commissioner of Police on or before the 21st day of August, 1939.

(Sd.) C. G. PERDUE,
Commissioner of Police.

Hong Kong, 9th August, 1939.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, Repulse Bay in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upst. Price.
1	498	Junction of Island Road and South Bay Road, Repulse Bay.	N. S. E. W. 1/4 Sec. 10, 1000 ft. by 1000 ft.	1000	160	3,600

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upst. Price.
2	510	Between New Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 3600 and 3607, Castle Peak Rd., Shamshuipo.	N. S. E. W. 1/4 Sec. 10, 800 ft. by 800 ft.	800	80	800

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upst. Price.
3	499	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 498, Cheung Ning St., To Kwa Wan.	N. S. E. W. 1/4 Sec. 10, 1000 ft. by 1000 ft.	1000	178	7,500

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of \$2.10 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1939, at rate of 1/2 3/4 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 14th AUGUST at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 31st JULY to 12th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th July, 1939.

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CHINESE KNOCKED INTO WATER

While leaving the Kowloon Wharf on Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, one of the mooring ropes of the N. D. L. s.s. Scharnhorst, which got entangled with a steel cable suspended between two posts in the middle of the wharf, struck a Chinese knocking him into the water and was rescued.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE ALLEGED

F. X. Remedios appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with malicious damage to a car belonging to Mr. Howard Torr between 9 p.m. on July 30 and 8 a.m. on the following day, while the vehicle was parked outside No. 69, Shing Wo Road.

Damage to the amount of \$410 was alleged to have been sustained. The case was adjourned for one week. Bail was fixed at \$500.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. to-day. Firing Area 'C' will be affected.

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WANG CHING-WEI'S EFFORTS

AS REPORTED exclusively in the "Hongkong Daily Press" several days ago, Wang Ching-wei, expelled Kuomintang leader, has arrived in Canton for the purpose of forming a new puppet regime to be known as the "Southwestern All-Citizens' Government of the Republic of China."

LAST NIGHT, he broadcast an appeal to the Chinese people for support. According to present plans, this notorious renegade proposes first of all to call a meeting of the so-called National Convention of Kuomintang Representatives, followed by the "People's Representatives Congress." Then with the various puppet "administrations," such as the "Peiping Provisional Government," the "Reformed Government at Nanking" and the "Southwestern All-Citizens' Government," as the nucleus, work will be started on the formation of a bogus Central Government with Wang as "chief executive."

NATURALLY, such a course as that contemplated requires money and it is said that the Japanese, who are desperately anxious for peace, have consented to appropriate \$1,500,000 to finance the scheme, one-third of which sum has already been handed to Wang Ching-wei. However, a much larger amount is necessary but, in order to achieve their nefarious ends, the Japanese will not hesitate to spend more, and Wang Ching-wei and his cohorts may succeed in buying over certain disgruntled and expelled members of the Kuomintang but it is questionable if properly and legally elected members will allow themselves to be bought over. In any case, the money handed to Wang probably has already been spent in buying over "his old associates."

THE OPENING of the Pearl River in the hope that Chinese will return to Canton from Hongkong, "which is not a safe place to live in" (so the puppets say), is a wily move on the part of Wang & Co. since, with the drop in the value of China's national dollar and the increased living costs in this Colony, many people may find it more convenient and cheaper to live in Canton. Nevertheless, it is doubtful if the Japanese will tolerate the opening of the river for long. They have their reasons for closing it and, if it is re-opened for long, all their attempts to throttle British trade will have been in vain. True, they want as many Chinese as possible to return and to become "good, docile citizens," but they do not want any Britons or British trade. So far as that goes, they want no foreign trade at all; they want only Japanese trade. They are in Canton to stay, if possible, Wang Ching-wei or no Wang Ching-wei. They have their plans for permanent garrisons in China and they intend to maintain those plans in spite of their promises to Wang and his puppets to withdraw and leave to them the responsibility for the maintenance of peace and order.

IN THE LONG RUN, Wang Ching-wei and his renegade friends will live to rue the day when they decided to throw in their hands with the enemies of the Chinese people and the Japanese will be sorry that they ever accepted them into their fold. Wang's unreliability and unscrupulousness are now so well known that respectable and responsible Chinese people are disinclined to place any confidence in him or any credence in his words. The number of times he has seceded from the Central Government is legion and there is no telling when he will turn against his latest masters, the Japanese.

FOREIGN BOOKS & PERIODICALS FOR CHINA

First Shipment From Britain

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Thousands of foreign books and periodicals are pouring into China from Great Britain in response to an appeal by the Cultural Emergency Committee of the Chinese Government to British cultural and educational institutions.

It is hoped later to extend the appeal to individual institutions and societies in other friendly countries.

The first shipment arrived recently in Chungking from England, via Haiphong, and is now being allocated to various institutions by the Committee.

List Sent To Britain

The Committee from time to time sends to Britain a list of much-needed college text books, reference books and periodicals published in that country. It is reported that the Committee has so far asked for publications valued at more than £10,000.

The Committee was organised early this year with the aim of soliciting publications of all sorts for its cultural institutions in China which have been severely hit by the current hostilities. It is composed of representatives of no less than 55 organisations, some 40 of which have suffered a total loss of more than 15,000,000 books, rare prints and manuscripts.

NEW PHILIPPINES COMMISSIONER

Open Mind On Future Of The Island

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, the recently appointed United States High Commissioner in the Philippines, will very shortly leave Washington, D. C., for Manila. He is stated to be open-minded on the future of Philippine independence agreed upon by Congress in 1934, unless the Commonwealth asks for reconsideration.

The 54-year-old High Commissioner, former son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson, is at present convinced that the majority of the Filipinos want independence.

However, a few officials in the Philippines believe that Mr. Sayre, on his arrival, will find the independence fervour somewhat toned down by the threat which many Filipinos believe hangs over the Philippines from Japan.

Japanese advances in China and Nippon declarations of the existence of a "New Order" in East Asia have spread alarm among a portion of the Filipinos. They are fearful of what might happen to the Islands once the United States pulls out.

DUTCH CABINET DIFFICULTIES

THE HAGUE, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Baron Degeer, the former Premier, is meeting with serious difficulties in his efforts to form a Cabinet, and he may abandon the task.

Dr. Collin's party has refused to co-operate. Hence, the Defence Minister, M. Van Dijn, will not accept the post again. Baron Degeer contemplates a Government composed of Catholics, Socialists, Radicals and Christian Historicals, but in that case the Foreign Minister, M. Patijn, is not likely to participate.

The British Mediterranean Fleet yesterday began its annual summer manoeuvres which this year are held in the eastern part of the Mediterranean and on a far greater scale than manoeuvres of former years. Separate manoeuvres of units of the Mediterranean Fleet will end on August 13. They will be followed by combined manoeuvres of the Mediterranean Fleet, Egyptian Army and Air Force from August 15 to 17.—(T.O.)

From New York City he flew to San Francisco, and from the port inside the Golden Gate he flew to Hongkong by the "Philippine Clipper." On Friday morning he goes flying south by Imperial Airways—the flying gentleman is small, Mr. Leland Jones. This American

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

This travel business the first of the week in and out our city has been "all up in the air." Aircraft have come with all kinds of important names on their passenger lists.

However, our two most important visitors of the week, thus far, have been the Governor of Macao, Dr. Barbosa, returning by Imperial Airways, from a three months' visit to Portugal and Mr. A. C. Campbell-Orde, Imperial Airways' number one Operations expert who is giving the local company activities the "once-over."

Mr. Frank Abraham arrived in our city with one of those huge, wavy, honest-to-goodness Manila straw hats, and it was quite becoming. The air traveller from San Francisco is the Far Eastern representative of the Valvline Oil Co., with headquarters in Los Angeles. His journey will carry him north to Shanghai after a few days here, then to Japan and back home—and business is splendid!

Imperial Airways

CAPTAIN L. J. M. WHITE took the Delphinus down to Bangkok, departing from Kai Tak on Tuesday at 7 a.m.

Mr. I. Pemberton, an official of the Chartered Bank in Shanghai, came sailing down to the Colony and hurried off to Bangkok by air. Reports have it the gentleman is on his way to say "I do" to a charming lady down in Thailand.

Air France

THE VILLE DE KARACHI, Air France's weekly inward service, landed at Kai Tak on Wednesday at 11.55 a.m.

Mr. W. Greshelmer is another of the flying refugees to land in our city. This German gentleman took to the air in London, and crossed Europe, India, Thailand, China to Hongkong. After a short stay here, he continues to Shanghai where he joins his family who arrived this week from Genoa in the m.v. Victoria.

Returning from a week's business visit in Hanoi was the good-looking representative of the International Harvester Co., Mr. C. E. Van Sickle. Business is great but he still has his fingers crossed for the coming months.

Lieut. T. M. Blake, attached to H.M.S. Falmouth which is still in Northern waters, came dashing into town by the Air France service from Hanoi. Why and wherefore, we did not discover, but he was full of nice smiles!

Mr. L. O. Davis, one of our local residents was greeted by a little lady in white, on his arrival from a business air-voyage to Hanoi and North China. This representative of the Dunlop Rubber Co. was on the crest of the wave, so to speak. Business is great, the air ride was splendid and he was certainly glad to be home!

Eight Chinese passengers also arrived on this service. Their names were not divulged.

Outbound

THE AIR FRANCE outbound service took to the air at 1.40 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. E. A. Francois, a resident of Hanoi, returned to the Indo-China city after a week's business conference here.

Mr. E. Totah held a ticket to Beyrouth, personal business necessitates the pleasant air journey by Air France, and Mr. E. N. Morrison, another busy gentleman, was travelling to Hanoi.

Two lady passengers appearing quite cool, calm and collected, but actually excited over their forthcoming flight to Hanoi were Mrs. H. Rondon returning to the south and Mrs. L. Ellis.

Pan American Airways

WEDNESDAY, 1.50 p.m., the Philippine Clipper with Captain P. T. Adams supervising, had skidded down the Kai Tak bay waters and come to a beautifully manoeuvred landing alongside the fleet.

One of the most charming visitors of the month arrived on the Philippine Clipper from San Francisco, was Mr. Shankar Bhonsla, who is connected with the Indian civil service. This soft voiced gentleman, with a winning smile, is on vacation, mainly an aerial one. Travelling across the Atlantic Ocean by steamer, he spent four months visiting America. Now, he is all set to depart in Imperial Airways' Friday morning service to his home in St. Helena, Indore. He feels that he has learned a great deal from his adventurous holidays and is anxious to get back to work.

From New York City he flew to San Francisco, and from the port inside the Golden Gate he flew to Hongkong by the "Philippine Clipper." On Friday morning he goes flying south by Imperial Airways—the flying gentleman is small, Mr. Leland Jones. This American

gentleman expects to visit in India, then continue to Europe by air, and, of course, he is crossing the Atlantic in Pan American Airways. Thirty-one days of flying will be to his credit besides the trip around the world and he says it is a vacation.

Mr. Frank Abraham arrived in our city with one of those huge, wavy, honest-to-goodness Manila straw hats, and it was quite becoming. The air traveller from San Francisco is the Far Eastern representative of the Valvline Oil Co., with headquarters in Los Angeles. His journey will carry him north to Shanghai after a few days here, then to Japan and back home—and business is splendid!

m.v. Scharnhorst

TUESDAY, 7.30 a.m., passengers and visitors to our city hurried down the German ship's gangway—they were just in from European and southern ports.

Mr. Julius Stern, the one first-class disembarking passenger from Singapore had taken his hat and coat and vanished.

However, we found that J. A. Olsen and Mr. H. Barros, gentlemen from Singapore, were disembarking and would be new residents. These two travellers were connected with the Singapore office of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, but due to the discontinuation of the branch in the south, they will be attached to the local office in the future.

Mr. H. W. Henke came travelling from Bremen and Mr. C. Anderson returned home from a business and pleasure trip in England and Europe.

Shanghai-Bound

TUESDAY AT 11 P.M. the m.v. Scharnhorst was off for a call in Shanghai and Japan. Besides a large number of refugees travelling from Europe to the Northern international city, a good many travellers from the Colony were aboard.

Mr. T. S. Powell, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., went sailing back to his desk in Shanghai after a local visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gipperich and Miss S. Gipperich were given a gay farewell by many friends as they sailed to Yokohama.

Up and about at the late sailing hour were Mr. R. Shoppe and Mr. T. S. Powell: both gentlemen are business travelling and destined for Shanghai.

Lufthansa

REPORTS HAVE IT that the Lufthansa Junker plane service between Berlin and Bangkok, recently opened, will be extended on one trip only, to Tokyo. The service is due to continue from the Thai city on August 14, and will travel via Hongkong on its way North. This is the second call this year for the German air company, and this trip is for the convenience of the German Ambassador, Herr Ott, who will return to Germany from Tokyo in the plane.

CHINA WATCHES SIAMESE DISCRIMINATION

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (Central).—The Chinese authorities are paying the closest attention to the drastic measures recently adopted by the Siamese Government against the Chinese residents in that country.

According to reliable information, the Siamese Government has arrested a large number of patriotic Chinese since July 28. Many prominent Chinese, including Kuomintang members such as Messrs. Liang Wei-cheng and Chen Tien-wen and the managers and assistant managers of the Siamese branches of the Bank of Canton and the Overseas Chinese Bank, were among those placed in custody.

In addition, the Siamese Government has ordered the closure of more than 20 Chinese schools. Competent observers declare that since the political reform in 1932 a pro-Japanese policy has been adopted by the Siamese Government.

WEEK-END TENSION IN EUROPE SLACKENS: IMPORTANT MEETING IS HELD IN PARIS

NAZI PAPER'S RESENTMENT AT POLISH THREAT

DANZIG, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—While Danzig awaits the return of Herr Foerster, the Nazi leader, from his visit to Herr Hitler, there are indications that the tension of the week-end has slackened.

It is expected that Herr Greiser, President of the Danzig Senate, will meet the Polish Commissar General, M. Chodacki, on Thursday and try to explore the possibility of starting discussions on the position of Polish Customs inspectors in the Free State.

British Property In China

FIRST JAPANESE ATTEMPT AT SEIZURE

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—Brigadier General Woodroffe, Chairman of the Peking Syndicate, Limited, confirming that the Japanese-sponsored Government of Honan had demanded the handing over of anthracite, expressed the opinion that this was the first attempt made to seize British property in China.

He had made urgent representations to the British Foreign Office to take the matter up with Tokyo, while the French and Belgian directors of the company had also been requested to approach their Governments.

FRUITS OF THE TOKYO FORMULA

The British Ambassador in Tokyo has been instructed to make a strong protest to the Japanese Government regarding the proposed confiscation by the Japanese-sponsored provisional government of Honan of anthracite mines in North Honan, the property of the Peking Syndicate which is a British company with many French and Belgian shareholders. (B.W.)

Italo - German Puppets Tighten Hold On Spain Fascist Falange Now Fully Controls Country's Fate

PARIS, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—Certain details of the reconstruction of the Spanish Cabinet following the reorganization of the Falange (Fascist) party, making the party the decisive influence in the life of Spain, were officially revealed to-day at Burgos, according to reports reaching here.

The two surprises are that Generalissimo Franco will be Prime Minister without portfolio, and the fact that the post of Vice-Premier, previously held by General Jordana, has been suppressed.

The premiership was thought to have been reserved for General Franco's brother-in-law, Senor Serrano Suner, pro-axis Minister of the Interior, but according to well-informed quarters in Burgos, Sen. Suner will become president of the political junta of the Falange.

It is believed that the influence of the junta will be greatly increased by the suppression of the vice-premiership, General Jordana having been one of General Franco's principal advisers hitherto.

An official communique, which states that there will be 12 ministers in the new Cabinet, against 11 in the previous one, states that the work of the Minister of Defence, a post previously held by General Davila, will be done by the Ministers for War, Navy and Air. It is believed that Sen. Suner will retain the post of Minister of Interior.

The other ministries in the cabinet are Finance, Industry and Commerce, Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Education, Public Works, and Labour.

A report from Tangier states that Col. Belgade, High Commissioner of Spanish Morocco, will be the new Foreign Minister, replacing General Jordana.

The Nazi paper "Vorposten" yesterday protested vigorously against the reported threat by a Polish paper that if Poland is confronted with a fait accompli by the Danzig authorities, she would "shoot, despite her affection for the walls of Danzig."

IMPORTANT TALKS
PARIS, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—Great reserve is being maintained over the meeting yesterday between M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, and Count von Welzbeck, the German Ambassador.

There is some reason to believe that during the talk the question of Franco-German relations was raised. It is also believed in some quarters that the talk dealt with German military activities and Danzig. Another caller on M. Bonnet yesterday was Mr. Bullitt, the American Ambassador, while M. Souritz will call at the Quai d'Orsay to-day.

TOKYO TALKS MAY NOT BE RESUMED AT ALL: ANOTHER LEAD FROM U.S.

BRITISH CREDIT OF £10,000,000 FOR SOVIET

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—Under the new Soviet-British Trade Pact, which is likely to follow the conclusion of a military alliance, Russia may receive credit for £10,000,000 to even up the balance of Trade, says the "Daily Express."

AN APPEAL AND A WARNING

CHUNGKING, August 9 (Reuter)—An appeal to Thailand to end the anti-Chinese movement and a warning from Britain and France of the seriousness of the alleged pro-Japanese developments in Thailand are contained in an article in the "Daily News."

The newspaper declares that Britain and France should not overlook the importance of the situation in view of Thailand's proximity to Malaya, Burma and Indo-China.

CHUNGKING - H.K. RADIOPHONE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (Central)—It is announced to-day that the Chungking-Hongkong radiophone service will be formally inaugurated on August 15. Procedure and fee concerning calls from both ends will be announced shortly.

The Chungking-Manila radiophone service is also expected to be inaugurated very soon, all preparations being now practically completed for throwing the new line open to the public.

ROOSEVELT BLAMES CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—Speaking at his first press conference since Congress adjourned, President Roosevelt yesterday declared that the congressmen who voted against revising the neutrality law, had tied his hands and he had practically no power to make an American effort to prevent any outbreak of war.

That was a "pretty serious responsibility," The President said that the solid Republican minority, and from 20 to 25 per cent of the Democrats in Congress had made a large wager with the nation on neutrality, that there would be no war until sufficiently long after their return to Washington in January, for them to take care of things.

"LET US WISH THEM LUCK"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—"There is a hush through all Europe—nay, over all the world—broken only by the dull sound of Japanese bombs falling on Chinese cities and universities or near British and American ships," declared Mr. Winston Churchill, in a broadcast address to America.

"The Chinese seem to be fighting very well and many fudges think they are going to win now," continued Mr. Churchill. "Let us wish them luck. Let us give them a wave of encouragement like your President did last week when he gave notice about ending the Commercial Treaty with Japan."

China War:

West Shansi Lull Broken

FRESH DRIVES LAUNCHED

LOYANG, Aug. 9 (Central)—The long lull on the West Shansi front has been broken by the Japanese at Lishih, who have commenced a four-column drive westward again with Lulin and Kunlu, important Yellow River crossings, as their objectives.

The number of Japanese troops participating in the drive, however, is insignificant, being about 100 in each column.

The Chinese, resorting to elusive manoeuvring tactics, have caused considerable losses to the invaders.

Hasty Retreat

In a fierce hand-to-hand combat at Tahengshan, a height west of Lishih, the Chinese inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, forcing them to beat a hasty retreat.

Meanwhile in South Shansi, the Japanese at Yicheng, who have been reinforced, have launched a fresh drive eastward along the Yicheng-Taihsui highway. Serious clashes between the invaders and the Chinese defenders have taken place at Yaotun, east of Yicheng.

A Japanese contingent pushing northward from Hochwanchen, east of Antseh, has been beaten back by the Chinese.

ANTI-BRITISH INCIDENT AT SWATOW

A small mob of anti-British elements trespassed on British property in front of the British Consulate at Swatow on Monday and, at the request of the British Consul, a small unarmed naval patrol was landed from H.M.S. Tenados, according to a statement issued by the naval authorities here yesterday.

It is added that the mob became aggressive and the British patrol withdrew to the Consulate to avoid a clash.

The only serious casualty was one Chinese, who was injured by another compatriot, says the statement, which adds that the British Consul has protested strongly to the Japanese Consul at Swatow regarding the incident.

BIGGEST MOCK WAR EVER "WAGED" IN PEACE TIME: BLACK-OUT CO-OPERATION

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—The biggest mock air war ever carried out was timed to begin at 8 p.m. yesterday from when, until 7 p.m. on Friday, 1,300 of the fastest and most efficient bombers and fighters in the world will be engaged in day and night battles over half of England.

The climax will be from midnight to day until 4 a.m. on Thursday, when a "Blackout" affecting 28 counties in southern England will be staged, and there will be concentrated raids on a great number of targets all over the area.

A.R.P. VOLUNTEERS
About 200,000 A.R.P. volunteers will be participating in ground exercises organised by local authorities throughout the area, as well as some 70,000 air force, territorial army and observers corps.

All transport authorities, factory owners and civilians, including thousands of holiday-makers, will co-operate in making the blackout complete.

"INVADERS" CREEP IN
LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—The Professor from Peking, a new play by Dr. S. Hsuing, of "Lady Precious Stream" fame, produced at the Malvern Festival, is the story of the various stages of a professor's advancement from obscurity to political importance under the revolution. Critics are puzzled and not too favourable.

They say the play is well acted, but the narrative is confused and probably reads better than it acts.

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No Further Passages For Empire Routes: Imperial Airways Announcement

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Transocean)—Imperial Airways announced on Tuesday night that for the time being no further passages could be booked for the Empire routes. In all probability this block would last until after Christmas.

The measure is explained by a statement that the company has an insufficient number of flying-boats, while the personnel and the machines are overworked.

"The rearmament programme of the Government brought numerous difficulties for the company leading to a shortage of machines. The Air Ministry has preferential claims to deliveries of new machines. Even the deliveries that Imperial Airways were entitled to expect were often very belated or the machines defective," states the official explanation.

ORDERS TO U.S.

In order to overcome the shortage of machines as soon as possible, the company is now willing to give up its original standpoint to use only English machines and has, in consequence, ordered 48 American cyclone airplane motors. This first delivery, however, cannot be made before the end of the year. Should British industry, states the explanation, not be able to meet the demands of the Imperial Airways after that, the company will be compelled to buy complete airplanes in other countries.

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Surprise In Ewo League Semi-Final

A surprise was caused in the semi-final of the Ewo League when the "Bowlers" defeated the strong "Aspirants" last evening by the narrow margin of ten points. The match, which was played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys, was closely contested the losers winning the first and third games but were badly beaten in the second.

The "Bowlers" will now meet the "Champs" in the final.

Scores:—"Bowlers"—R. Tidd 502, G. D. Woolgar 478, O. Guttinger 456 and S. W. Muenger 448. Total 1,885. "Aspirants"—R. H. Durrill 534, J. B. Landolt 459, A. G. Goldau 458 and L. Gaddi 424. Total 1,875.

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POLICY APPROVED BY NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, Aug. 9 (Reuter)—The acting Prime Minister stated that the New Zealand Government approved of the British Government's defence policy. This was in answer to opposition members' declaration that his Party had no friendly feeling towards British leaders.

UNITED STATES TO HELP CHINA FIGHT MALARIA

CHUNGKING, August 9 (Central)—The United States Government is willing to give assistance to the Chinese Government in the suppression of malaria in Yunnan Province, it is learned from official sources.

COLONIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE LIST

The "Hongkong Daily Press" has received a copy of the latest issue of the "Colonial Administrative Service List," printed and published by H. M. Stationery Office, London. Priced at 2/6d, this is an exceptionally useful volume and it contains biographical notes of officers, a list of probationers attending the Colonial Administrative Service Corps, obituary and retirement lists, and a list of officers transferred from the Colonial Administrative Service. Of course, the name of a large number of Hongkong officials are included.

Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, has cabled to the American Government requesting that anti-epidemic experts and medical supplies be sent to China.

After a thorough investigation of the malaria epidemic in Yunnan, the National Health Administration has formed a Special Anti-Epidemic Commission in the province and has formulated a five-year malaria prevention project and a three-year malaria prevention research project entailing an outlay of \$1,400,000 and of \$150,000 respectively.

Two medical units have meanwhile been dispatched by the National Health Administration to undertake malaria prevention work on the Yunnan-Burma highway.

"EMPIRE WILL BE KEPT BY SWORD"

Viscount Gort Tells R.A.F. Cadets

LONDON, July 29 (By Air Mail)—Addressing R.A.F. cadets receiving their commissions this afternoon at Cranwell, Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, said:

"Never should we forget that our Empire was won by the sword, that it has been preserved safe through generations by the sword, and, in the last resort in the future, it can only be safeguarded by the sword—in other words, by the wholehearted and loyal co-operation of all three fighting services.

"For leadership, technical skill and intellect are not enough. Above everything else you require character and a delight in taking responsibility on your shoulders.

"Some years back I was talking to a famous German leader of the last war. He said to me: 'There were probably no generals of outstanding ability in the war. The men who were most successful were those who had most character.'

"It is not inconceivable that in a war game or on manoeuvres Joffre would have received a knock-out blow from Moltke, and Lord Haig like treatment from Ludendorff. But compare Joffre and Moltke at the Marne. Recall Sir Douglas in March 1918 and Ludendorff on August 8."

CREMATORIUM SCHEME

Proposals By S'pore Commissioners

Proposals for the erection of a public crematorium will shortly be put before the Municipal Commissioners, according to a statement by Mr. T. H. Stone at a recent meeting of the Singapore Commission.

Mr. Stone moved reference back of a committee decision to consult the Hindu and Mohamedan Advisory Boards in the matter of new burial grounds for the Hindu and Mohamedan communities. There was no seconder for this motion.

Pointing out that the existing cemeteries for the Hindus and Mohamedans would last another ten years, Mr. Stone said that it was high time that Singapore woke up to the loss of land that the city was facing, and should find out how other countries dealt with such a situation.

In Catholic France and Muslim Arabia, a section of the cemetery was re-used as it reached what might be termed its maturity.

"I maintain that if France reconditions cemeteries and Arabia the stronghold of Islam, permits re-use of burial grounds in spite of the vastness of the country, then surely Singapore, a small island, should not allow its limited countryside to be smothered with cemeteries," Mr. Stone said.

He went on to say that there were Mohamedan and Roman Catholic gentlemen on the Municipal Commission who could advise the Board regarding the conservation of land without offending their religious susceptibilities.

Dr. H. S. Moonah said that climatic conditions were a factor meriting consideration.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Air Raid Precautions Office announces the following results of examinations for A.R.P. instructors and wardens held at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. Bowls Club, and Y. W. C. A. Mr. Chai Tai Kwong was the instructor.

Passed as Instructors:—Miss Li Oi Sin, Cheung Hing Cheong, Lo Wah Fook, H. Leung Kwong Heung, Wip, Enoch Cheung, Edmund S. Chen, Choi Chung Shun, Miss Lo Wai Man, Kwai Yew Kwen, Miss Do Po Kee, Ho Kwok Cheung, Miss Chak Fook Chun, Miss Li Yuk Ping, Miss Hing Wai Man.

Passed as Wardens:—Ho Kwok Fung, Ho Kam Yiu, Lo King Chun, Miss Ho Suk Hui, Wu Yai Chi, Tsang Kwong, Tai Chai Hui, Miss Lai U Hing, Miss Shingling Young, Miss Man Yick Kung, Fung Kai Yim, Wong Han Po, Miss Wong Kit Wah, Ho Kwok Fai.

DEMOCRACIES & DICTATORS CRITICIZED IN ELOQUENT SPEECH BY DR. BENES

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—At a speech which he delivered at the Liberal summer school in Cambridge, Dr. E. Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, cited historical precedents for his firm conviction that democracy and freedom in Europe would be victorious.

Dr. Benes was breaking the silence imposed upon himself when he came to Britain from Czechoslovakia. He avoided controversial questions and in general terms criticised the democracies and the dictators—the former for lack of belief and faith in their own principles, lack of civic courage in their utilitarianism, lack of real knowledge of the concrete problems for which reasons they must have the right conception of democracy as a theory and the courage to implement those theories rightly, justly and courageously.

THE OTHER SIDE

On the other side of the picture, the authoritarian leaders must reflect on the characteristics of the states, which are based upon the idea that life was a battle and that the relations between nations and states was a battle because they accepted, in daily practice, methods of violence and force.

They were generally ambitious, egocentric, emotional and amoral. Hence, always in the past their countries have finished in catastrophe, generally in war and revolution. Because this was a travesty of government, it will not endure.

ALREADY CONDEMNED

Judgment of history had already condemned the dictatorial system of Government and their leaders. The events of the next years would show the present generation whether this judgment of history was right.

There never existed a society where the fight for freedom and the development of free human personality ceased. In the darkest period of history the fight continues to-day and will continue until victory when freedom will return.

MEN OF WAR IN HARBOUR

The following men of war were in Harbour yesterday:—

Aircraft Carrier:—Eagle.
Submarine Depot Ship:—Medway.

Submarines:—Rorqual, Regent, Rover, Regulus, Rainbow, Parthian, Pandora, Perseus, Phoenix, Orpheus.

Destroyers:—Thames, Thracian, Scout, Defender.

Sloops:—Lowestoft, Folkestone.

Gunboats:—Tarantula, Cicada, Robin.

Foreign men of war:—American Peary.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Dorado, Denebola—7 & 7.30 a.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanoi, France.
Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).
Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

UNCLAIMED

TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):—

Taya, Aglow, Chan Sat Cheung, Great Eastern Hotel, Foo, 173 Apulu Street, Shamsahupo, 4684 and 0616 all from Shanghai.

Exatdebs Wardley, from Kobe, Yasunobu Matsubara Hotel, from Osaka.

A group of eight American engineers will sail from New York for Nicaragua, to survey ground in the region along the San Juan River where a new canal, which is to relieve the Panama Canal, is projected. Congress has appropriated \$100,000 for survey work in the projected canal zone in Nicaragua. (T.O.)

OCTOGENARIAN SENTENCED TO DEATH

Guilty Of Killing Son-In-Law

An octogenarian named W. Arnolds Perera, was sentenced to death at the Colombo Assizes recently by Mr. Justice Wijeyewardene.

The Jury unanimously found him guilty of murder, but recommended him for mercy in view of his age.

The accused, who was 83 years of age, was so old and tottering that he had to be helped to the dock by two Fiscal's guards.

He was indicted with having, on December 17 last year, in the village of Meemana in the Kalutara District, committed the murder of his son-in-law, Juwanis Appu.

According to the prosecution the deceased had given his father-in-law considerable trouble in the last few years. He had sold all his property, and was regarded as a wastrel and a bully.

In his statement the accused had pleaded not guilty but admitted that he had brought an axe, kept it under the pillow and when the deceased was sleeping inflicted the injuries. Two of the injuries were in the region of the right temple. The skull was fractured and the brain injured.

Mr. G. E. Chitty, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

Mr. S. Thangarajah defended the accused.

SCOTS TO GUARD THEIR RIGHTS

Marquess Heads New Crusade

LONDON, July 29 (By Air Mail)

—What scope is left nowadays to guard the honour, dignity and rights of Scotland?

The occasion of the investigation was the formation within the last day or two of the Council of the Societies of St. Andrew in Scotland. One of its objects is described in the words quoted above.

"The organisation," it was explained by Mr. G. F. Hoy, of Edinburgh, "is strictly non-political and non-sectarian. Questions affecting the rights, privileges and prestige of Scotland will be dealt with by the council. Our decisions will bear the emphasis of a united body."

Unofficial Grievances

London, which has its St. Andrew's Society and its St. Andrew's Club, is, it was discovered, keenly interested in the new co-ordinated organisation.

"What are the outstanding grievances of Scotland to-day?" we asked.

"I have no grievance; I am perfectly satisfied," replied a well-known Scotsman, who has succeeded in making out his living in London for as long as he can remember.

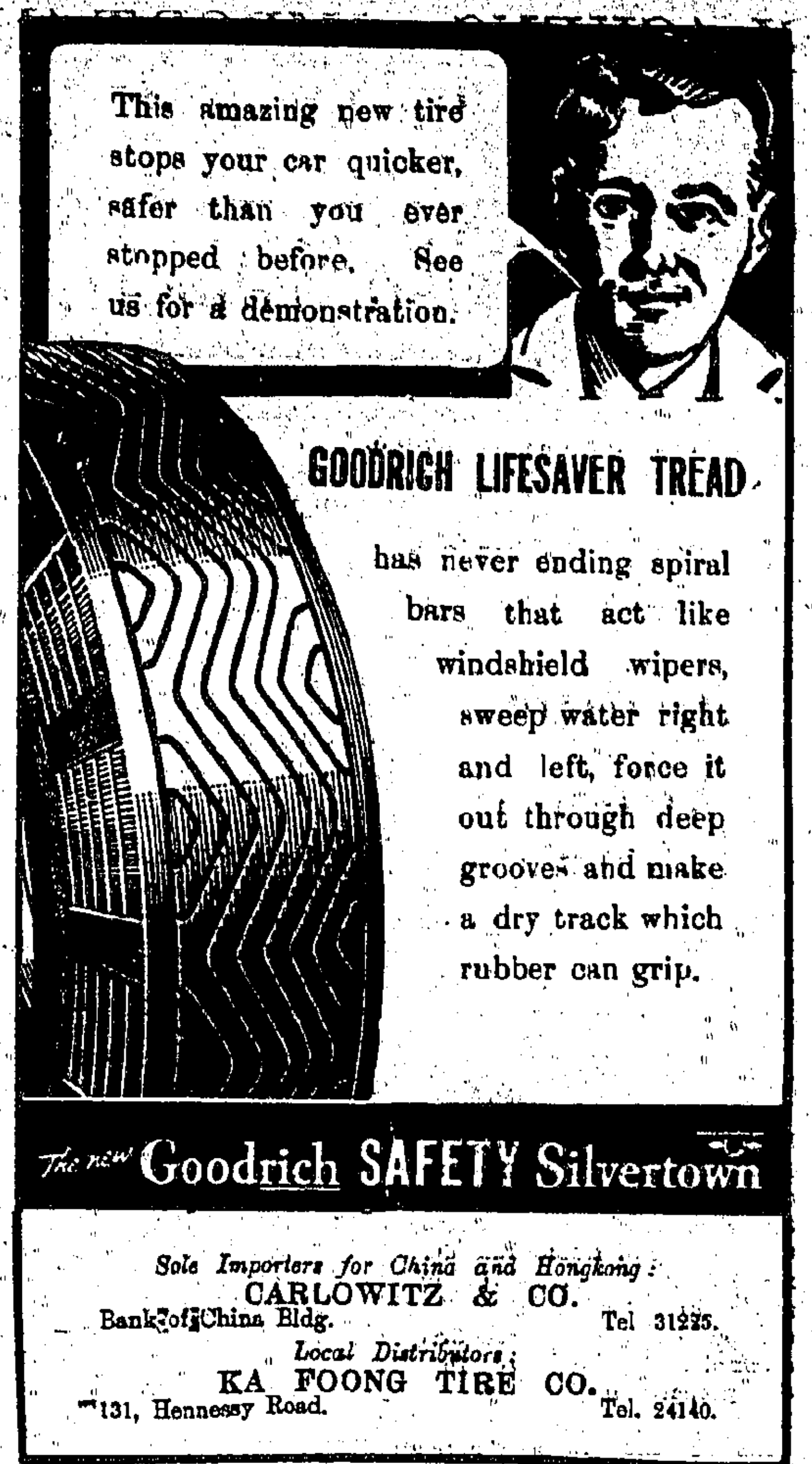
"But," he added, as a look of apprehension overspread his face, "you're no publishing this!"

This, it was found, represented the general attitude. The Scot has his grievances; but they are unofficial, not official. The position was nicely put by one who said: "Our grievances are purely poetic, not prosaic."

Chas. H. Harrison, "Practical work for the co-ordinated Council?" asked another prominent Scot, casting a pitying glare at the St. Andrew's inquirer.

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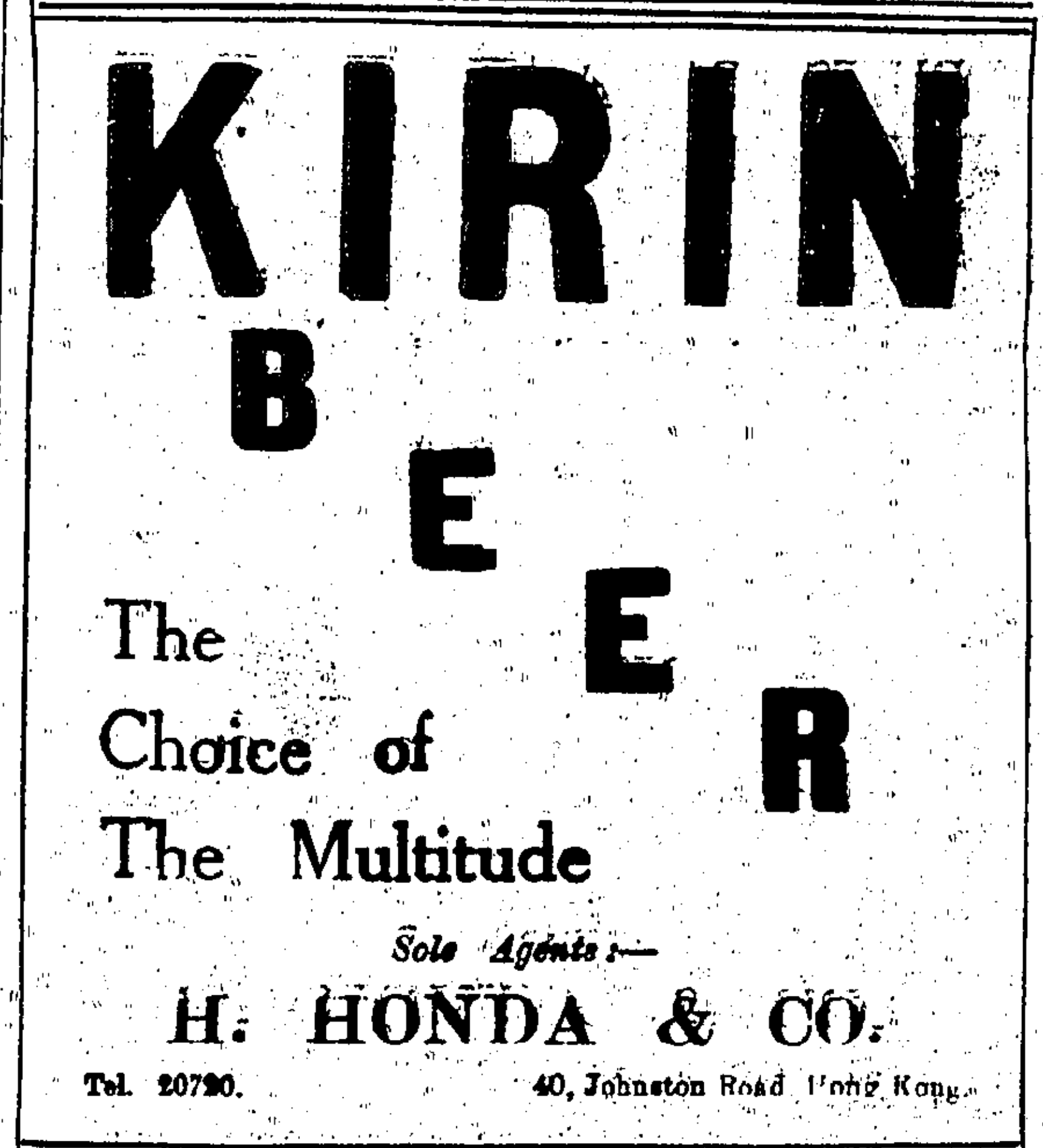
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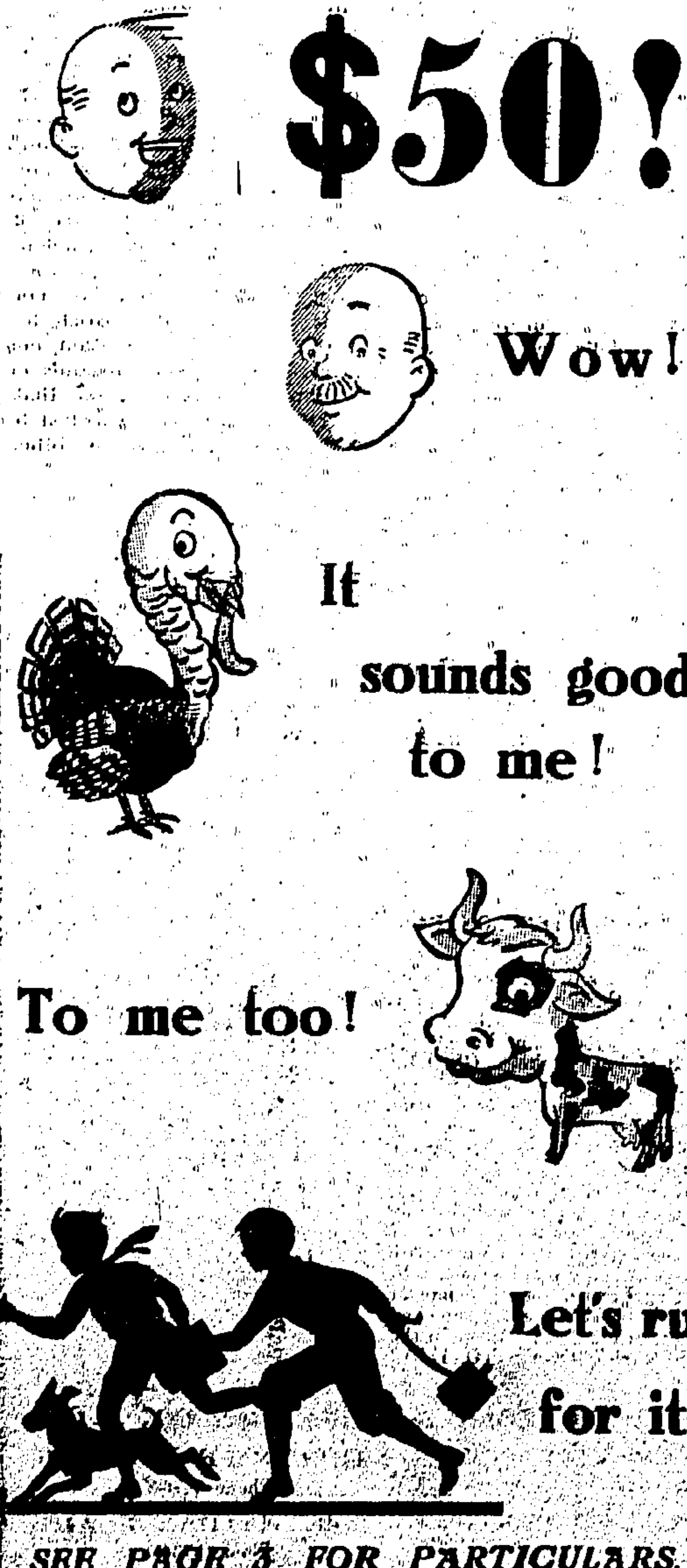
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SSB PAGE 3 FOR PARTICULARS.

FIRST INSIGHT OF GERMANY'S WESTERN WALL FORTIFICATIONS: ARMOUR PLATED DEFENCES

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (T/Ocean)—The first clear insight into the secret of the German western wall fortifications has just been vouchsafed to the German public through a release of a film which in the next few days will be seen in several hundred German cinema theatres.

The film runs for over one hour. After having been shown all over the Reich, the film will be released in foreign countries also.

The film obviously aims at showing that the German front behind the gigantic belt of fortifications which reach from Singen in Baden to Emmerich on the Dutch frontier, offer to a depth of fifty kilometres, needs only an extraordinarily small garrison in order to be able to withstand all enemy attacks, so that the greater part of the German army at any time could be ready to operate in any other direction.

It is clear from the film that extraordinary efforts have been made by the entire German industry to a degree never hitherto conceivable since May 1938 solely for completing the western wall. For example about one-third of the entire German yearly output of cement, namely six million tons, was required for the western wall. The German State Railway was requested to provide 8,000 trucks per day to transport the materials for the fortifications.

To accelerate the delivering a gigantic army of motorised vehicles were employed, including two-thirds of the entire motor buses of the German Reichs Posts, as well as private cars.

One very interesting part of the film is that showing of hummock obstacles for stopping tanks. These rows of hummocks often run for many kilometres. The hummocks are concealed by long grass and flowers.

ARMOUR PLATED DEFENCES

The film for the first time gives as public insight into the interior of the armoured plated defences, some of which are so large that several companies can march in. The film furthermore shows lift communications from floor to floor. Every armoured defence work has its own power works, kitchens, hospitals and other necessary equipments.

The film closes with a short review of the "Air Defence Zone West," which claims to be able to withstand any conceivable enemy air attack.

JOB FOR GENERAL GOUGH

General Sir Hubert Gough, who commanded the Fifth Army in the war, is now 69. But he is still an active and vigorous man. For some months past he has been trying to find out what form of service he could render in time of war. He approached the Prime Minister, Sir John Anderson and Sir Auckland Geddes. None of them was able to suggest anything.

Eventually he filled in an application form under the evacuation scheme and forwarded it to the Ministry of Labour. He hoped that he might be offered some administrative position.

Keeping His Head

His application was apparently forwarded to the L.C.C. Education Officers' Department, who wrote and inquired if he was possessed of common sense and "able to keep his head in a crisis." The General replied in the affirmative.

The L.C.C. have now written to him accepting his offer and enclosing his "mobilisation orders." These require him, on the first day that the evacuation scheme is put into operation, to go to a school in Fulham, where he is to take charge of a party of mothers and children, and, under the directions of a doctor, escort them to a railway station.

PROTECTION OF WILD LIFE

PUBLIC APATHY CRITICISED

Mr. W. W. A. Phillips, Honorary Secretary of the Ceylon Game and Fauna Protection Society, made an earnest appeal for the protection of the wild life of the Island, at a meeting of the Natural History Society recently.

Mr. R. Kirithisinghe, who presided, introduced the lecturer. "We have our sanctuaries and our fauna protection laws, which would be adequate for the purposes of preservation, if the laws were observed," said Mr. Phillips.

"But owing to the lack of enforcement, many of the regulations are more honoured in the breach than in the observance," he added.

Mr. Phillips, continuing, said: "Unless public opinion will awake and force the authorities to take the necessary steps to compel the observance of the laws, I foresee that the time is fast approaching when you will live in a land completely denuded of all forms of wild life larger than a myna."

Bird Photography

Mr. Phillips exhibited a large number of interesting photographs of birds taken in their natural haunts which vividly depicted the habits and habits of the various kinds of beautiful birds found in Ceylon, but are now fast disappearing owing to destruction by villagers who did not realise that they were slaying the best friends of the paddy cultivators.

"Bird photography in Ceylon," said Mr. Phillips "is a fascinating hobby, which, like all good hobbies, grows upon one to the exclusion of other pastimes. It could be trying, as for instance when one waits hour after hour in a cramped position and the birds still refuse to come or, when one had to sit, literally soaked with perspiration, on a hot day in the bed of a half-dried tank. It might be dangerous and nerve-racking but it was often thrilling, amusing and always worthwhile."

"There were several ways of approaching a bird or an animal sufficiently close to photograph it. But the best, if one's aim was to photograph the bird, undisturbed, in its natural environment was to employ a 'hide' in which both the camera and cameraman were well concealed, close to the nest or usual perch of the bird that one wished to photograph."

'Hide' Method

Continuing he explained the 'hide' method of photography which he had so successfully employed in 'shooting' birds in their natural haunts.

"It was," he said "the simplest, the cheapest and most efficient way of taking good close-ups of wild life. The hide is made of a few yards of jute hessian fixed on to four stakes made for the purpose."

He also described how he adapted the 'hide' for use up in the trees, on the ground and in the water.

"This 'hide' is usually camouflaged with the aid of grass and branches of trees," he mentioned. At the conclusion of the lecture Dr. Andreas Neil proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer and emphasised the need for more efficient methods of protecting wild life.

"The present non-observance of the game laws," he said, "was largely due to public apathy and official inertia."


He also pointed out the urgent necessity for taking steps to enforce the ordinance. "In some of the protected areas," he said "not even a sign-board is to be found intimating that the area was 'protected'."

The High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Harold MacMichael, will leave for a two-month holiday in England on Saturday. His Excellency will fly to Port Said, where he will embark for London. During his absence, the Chief Secretary, Mr. J. S. MacPherson, will administer the Government (T.O.)

Preparations have been completed for the inauguration of a radio-telephone service between Kuning and Rangoon. Trial calls have proved satisfactory and the service is expected to be formally opened for public use in the middle of this month.

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BLOCKADE OF CHINA COAST BEING TIGHTENED UP

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (T/Ocean)—The Japanese naval authorities have informed the foreign Consular Corps that the port of Haimein, in the province of Chekiang will be closed at noon on Tuesday.

The entrance to the port will thereafter be impossible owing to placing of obstacles. The Japanese state that closing of the port is a military necessity.

Vessels of third powers including warships are requested to leave Haimein before the announced time limit, the Japanese rejecting any responsibility for any vessels remaining.

At the same time foreigners residing in that area are advised to leave, in view of the district being included in the zone of hostilities.

The Japanese spokesman added that the object of the action was

to tighten up the blockade of the Chinese coast.

CONSULS NOTIFIED

All Consuls in the port of Haimein have already received a notification of the impending closing of the port to foreign shipping added the Japanese spokesman.

Any foreign ships remaining in port do so at their own risk as Japan will decline to assume the responsibility for anything which may befall them after Tuesday.

The entrance to the harbour will be blocked by barriers and other effective impediments to shipping.

THE SERVICES

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ROYAL NAVY

AIRCRAFT-CARRIER COMMAND

Vice-Admiral G. C. C. Royle, C.B., C.M.G., haunched down his flag in H.M.S. Ark Royal, at Portsmouth on relinquishing the command of aircraft-carriers, which he has held for two years. On September 15 he is to join the Admiralty as Fourth Sea Lord.

Rear-Admiral Lionel V. Wells, C.B., D.S.O., late in command of the Third Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean, and captain of the aircraft-carrier Eagle in China in 1933-35, succeeds Vice-Admiral Royle.

Commander N. de G. Waymouth, hitherto in charge of the Signal School at Chatham Barracks, will be his Flag-Lieutenant.

COMPLETION OF THE SPHINX
The new minesweeper, "Sphinx" will be completed by William Hamilton and Co. Limited, Port Glasgow, and will be commissioned by Commander J. R. N. Taylor for service in the 6th Minesweeping Flotilla, Portland.

AMERICA STATION CRUISES
H.M.S. "Berwick," flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Sidney Meyrick, is to cruise the America and West Indies Station, visiting Hawke, Bay, Newfoundland, until August 3, and on August 5 and 6 will visit Botwood, the airport for the Atlantic flying-boats.

COMMAND OF THE JUNO
Commander W. E. Wilson, hitherto Drafting Commander at Devonport, is appointed to command the new destroyer Juno, fitting out at the Govan works of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Cdr.—(C)—R. S. Dawson, to Malcom (July 29).

Lt.-Cdr.—E. C. M. Dewar, to Ramillies (Aug. 3); J. W. F. Hine, to Jaguar (Aug. 1); F. R. W. Parish, to President for duty inside Admiralty; C. E. Cobbe, to Diomedes (G); J. P. Shepherd, R. B. Honeywill, and D. E. Cox, to Diomedes; W. L. Brodrick, to Colombo; J. J. Casement, R. H. Eal-four, and R. P. Mack, to Despatch; E. M. Penlon, to Cardiff; J. C. H. Nelson, to Exmouth; and R. I. A. Sarel, to Broke (July 21).
Lt.—J. L. G. Evans, to Ark Royal (July 28); R. E. Toop, to Resolution (July 27); G. P. Kilroy, to Vernon (July 28); L. R. P. Lawford, to Janus (July 29); R. F. Colville, to Colombo; N. J. W. Bartlett, to Despatch; J. G. P. W. Roberts, G. O. Hawkins, E. K. Hudson, and J. A. Olive, to Exmouth; S. W. Headcarver, B. C.

BUS COMPANY TO BLAME

Passenger's Fatal Fall When Alighting

A verdict of death by misadventure due to falling off a bus, contributed to by the negligence of the bus company, was returned by the Seremban Magistrate, Mr. J. S. H. Cunyngnam-Brown, at the conclusion of the inquiry into the death of a Chinese who, while travelling on a bus from Mantin to Seremban, attempted to alight while the vehicle was in motion and fell on his head. He died later from his injuries.

Chief Inspector Samsudin led the evidence. Mr. Ernest Jeff was present on behalf of the Foh Hup Omnibus Company, in whose vehicle the deceased was travelling at the time, and Mr. W. Wakeham, Inspector, Transport Board, was also present.

During the course of the inquiry it was revealed that at the time of the accident there was no official conductor on the bus.

Durant, R. L. W. Moss, and A. W. Goldsmith, to Broke; F. R. Twiss, R. L. Clode, to T. D. Ross, to Malcom; and J. O. Stodart, J. Loveday, and H. R. A. Kidston, to Keith (July 31).
Lts.—(C)—H. White, to President for duty at Admiralty Engrs. Lab., West Drayton (Aug. 14); A. D. Inglis, to Dolphin, and W. E. Whitely, to Forth (Aug. 4); O. J. F. L. St. John, to Medway (Aug. 4); and Rorqual (undated).

Payr. Lt.—P. W. T. Hammer, to Hawkins (July 27).

Act. Payr. Sub-Lt.—A. C. W. Jones, to Newcastle (July 27).

Cdr.—R. E. P. O'Brien, to Courageous (July 27).

Cdr.—H. R. Evans, to Protector (Aug. 4).

Boats.—G. Criddle and G. A. Whitaker, to Drake (July 27).
Wr. Tals.—F. L. Low, to Diomedes (undated); R. E. Wheatcroft, to Congress; A. G. Winter, to Revenge; and F. J. Golding, to Despatch (July 31).
Wr. Wr.—P. J. Murray, to Hawkins (July 28).

RETIREMENTS
Engr. Capt.—C. Scadding, placed on Retired List (July 28).
Shipr. Lt.—A. J. Cole, placed on Retired List (Aug. 1).

£50,000 ARMS GIFT

LONDON, July 29 (By Air Mail)—The Chancellor of the Exchequer has received from Viscount Rothermere a cheque for £50,000 as a contribution towards the cost of rearmament.

An official announcement states:—

"Sir John desires to express his warm thanks for this generous gift and his sincere appreciation of the public spirit which prompted it."

"This is a peace gift," said Lord Rothermere, yesterday. "It is not made because I see any imminent probability of war—in fact, I fall to see any real cause for conflict."

"It seems to me the mood of the world, in all countries, is definitely against war. But I still believe that a Britain well armed is the best guarantee of peace."

"Six years ago I launched a campaign for national rearmament. To this I devoted all my time and on it I expended much money."

Gave Up Shares

"It is fitting that, as the pioneer of rearmament, I—who in a long working career have been fortunate in making a larger personal fortune than most of my contemporaries—should make some voluntary contribution to the cause of British security."

"This I can do with an easy heart. I am now devoid of family responsibility, and my gift thus entails no real personal sacrifice."

"I have never, during my six-year campaign, made one penny, directly or indirectly, from armament shares."

"Indeed, I protected myself against any accusation of financial interest by parting with shares, even in automobile and other companies whose businesses might be favourably affected by rearmament."

"In making this gift, I have only one motive. It is to show that, although rearmament is now the official policy of the nation and although I am now out of active business, my conviction that strong defences are Britain's first need is as strong to-day as when, six years ago, I first tried to awaken my countrymen to the peril of unpreparedness."

A conference was convened in Chungking by the Mohammedan National Salvation Federation to discuss new wartime service measures. The conference is being attended by Mohammedan representatives from several provinces. The opening ceremony was presided over by General Chiang Kai-shek, General Executive of the Kuomintang, who delivered the opening speech. Scores of high Chinese Government officials including the Presidents of the various Yuan and Ministers, were also in attendance.

Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUG. 9, 1939

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/4 19/34
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 19/32	Credits 4 months sight 1/2 19/32
On Shanghai:—	On demand 340
On Singapore:—	On demand 51 3/4
On Japan:—	On demand 104
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/4 1/4
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 7/16
Credits, 60 days sight 1/2 15/16	On Batavia:—
On Paris:—	On demand 53 1/4
Bank Bills, on demand 107 1/2	Credits 4 months sight 111 1/2
On Saigon:—	On demand 107
On Manila:—	On demand 57 1/8
On Bangkok:—	On demand 152 1/4
Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate 1/2 13/18
On Silver per oz. 18 7/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 16 7/8 and 16 9/16 respectively. Silver advances reported India as having operated both ways. America sold. There was some bear covering. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.12. New York-London was quoted at 468.1/8.

Market

Active. Easier during the early part of the morning but towards the close the market appeared a shade steadier.

Sterling

Opened with buyers at 1/2 11/16 resulting in business later at 1/2 21/32 for October, September and Cash. Transactions were also arranged at 1/2 19/32 for March and 1/2 19/16 May. At the close there were sellers at 1/2 21/32 August/September, 1/2 21/32 October/December, 1/2 19/16 April/May, buyers at 1/2 21/16 Cash, 1/2 21/32 November, 1/2 19/16 March and 1/2 19/32 May.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 28 9/16 for August delivery. The market closed with sellers at 28 1/2 August, 28 7/16 September, buyers at 28 9/16 August and 28 1/2 September.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 373. Towards the close sellers were reported at 377.

Shanghai Market

Early advice reported sellers at 37 1/8 but towards the close the market was indicated as being easy with buyers at 37 1/8 for Spot, sellers probably at 37 3/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 9 (Reuters).

Official T. T. Rates	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/4	0/3-3/4
New York	7-5/16	7-5/16
Japan	25-3/4	25-3/4
India	20-7/8	20-7/8
Paris	27 1/2	27 1/2
Hongkong	25-3/8	25-3/8
Open Market—Selling Rate		
Sterling		
Spot	0/3-3/4	0/3-3/4
Aug.	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	7-9/16	7-3/8
Aug.	7-13/32	7-3/16
Market—Uncertain		
Merchant Rates		
Sterling, 0/4-3/4		
U.S. Dollars, 7-5/16		

New York Exchange

New York, Aug. 9 (Reuters).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 468-1/8.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 8 (Reuters).

COPPER	
Standard, Cash 44-3/4	44-13/16
Standard, 3 months 44-7/8	44-15/16
Electrolytic 50-1/4	51-1/4
TIN	
Standard, Cash 229-7/8	230
Standard, 3 months 225-1/2	225-3/4
LEAD	
Foreign, Official Price 16-3/16	16-1/4
Foreign, Official, 3 months 16-1/8	16-3/16
SPELTER	
Ordinary, Official Price 14-9/16	14-5/8
Ordinary, Official, 3 months 14-13/16	14-7/8
Final Afternoon Transactions	
Tin, Standard, Cash, £228-7/8	buyers.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, £225-1/2	buyers.

London Exchange

London, Aug. 7 (BWS).

Closing mean rates, were:—	
Paris, 178-23/32	
Brussels, 27.55 1/2	
Milan, 89	
Oslo, 19.90 1/2	
Hongkong, 15. 2-11/16d.	
Silver Spot, 16-7/8	
New York, 456-2/16	
Geneva, 20.74 1/2	
Berlin, 11.66 1/2	
Lisbon, 110 1/2	
Forward, 16-9/16	
Montreal, 4.58 1/2	
Amsterdam, 8.79 1/2	
Stockholm, 19.39	
Buenos Aires, 20.19 1/2	
Warloan, 91-7/8	
Other Rates Unchanged.	

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 8 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 97-0-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 8 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 8	STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 8
Adams Express	8		Int. Tel. & Tel.	61	
Allegheny Steel Co.	17 1/2		Johns Manville	72 1/2	
Allied Stores	83		J. & Laughlin Steel 77 pfd.	44 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2		Kennecott Copper	36 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	126		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2	
Amerasia Corp.	—		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2	
Amer. Can.	102		Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	—		Loew's Inc.	43 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign 77 pfd.	21		Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	
American Gas & Elec.	38 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	32	
Amer. Locomotive	17		McKesson, Robbins	17 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	27 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	103 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	11		Montgomery Ward	51 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2		National Cash Register Co.	18 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	45		Nat. Dairy Products	17 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Ref.	16 1/2		Nat. Distillers	23 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168 1/2		National Gypsum	11 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85 1/2		National Lead	21	
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	9 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	28 1/2		National Steel Corp.	63 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2		Nat. Supply Corp.	8 1/2	
Auburn Motors	12		New York Central	14 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	42		Nagara Hudson Power	7 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	12 1/2		N. American Aviation	18 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	13		North American Co.	24 1/2	
Dendix Aviation	24 1/2		Northern Pacific	9 1/2	
Sechlehm Steel	60 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	65 1/2	
Bills & Co.	11		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 1/2		Pacific Lighting	50 1/2	
Borg-Warner	24		Packard Motors	34	
Biggs Manufacturing	21 1/2		Paramount Pictures	9 1/2	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	12 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2	
B'klyn-M'hattan 56 cum pf.	45 1/2		Phillips-Dodge	38	
Canadian Pacific R'way	4		Phillips Petroleum	33 1/2	
Case, J.I.	26 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2	
Celanese	26 1/2		Pullman Inc.	28 1/2	
Ghesapeake & Ohio	34 1/2		Pure Oil	64	
Chrysler Corp.	80 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	6	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	76		Reading Company, 1st pfd	23	
Columbia Gas & El.	7 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	3 1/2	
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pf.	87 1/2		Republic Steel	17 1/2	
Commercial	45 1/2		Reynold Tobacco "B"	40	
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 1/2		Richfield Oil	7 1/2	
Cwealth & S. 6 cum pf.	70 1/2		Safeway Stores	40 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	33		Schenley Distillers	12 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Schenley, 54 pfd.	—	
Continental Can	39		Sears Roebuck	77 1/2	
Continental Oil	20 1/2		Seversky Aircraft	34	
Corn Products	61 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11	
Curtis Wright (C.)	54		Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	24 1/2		Southern Pacific	13 1/2	
Deere & Co.	18 1/2		Southern Ry 5 pfd.	25 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2		Sperry	43 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	67 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	160 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	2 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2		Standard Oil of California	—	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26		Standard Oil of N.J.	41 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2		Stone & Webster	12 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	10		Swift International	27	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 pfd.	10		Technicolor	15 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 8 pfd.	60 1/2		Texas Corp.	34 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 7 pfd.	35		Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		Trans-America Co.	—	
Food Machinery Corp.	33 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	—	
Gen. American Trans.	50		20th Cent. Fox 11 pfd.	—	
Gen. Electric	36 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	80 1/2	
Gen. Motors	48		United Pacific	97 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2		United Aircraft	38 1/2	
General Tire & Rubber Co.	21 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	12	
Giddien Co.	17		United Corp.	3	
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2		United Gas Corp.	24	
Goodrich 55 pfd.	68 1/2		United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	28		U.S. Rubber	42 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2		U.S. Rubber 55 pfd.	108 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	26 1/2		U.S. Steel	60 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2		Vanadium	23	
Greynold Corp.	18 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	44	
Hecker Products	12		Westinghouse Elec.	108 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	75		Woodward Iron Cor.	18 1/2	
Homestead Mining	64 1/2		Chase National Bank	32 1/2	
Industrial Region	26 1/2		National City Bank	26 1/2	
International Harvester	52 1/2				
Int. Nickel	48 1/2				

—bid. —ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Aug. 7	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Aug. 8
184.3	181.4	182.8	184.3	181.4	182.8	182.8	184.3
34.3	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.1	34.2	34.2	34.3
37.0	36.7	36.8	37.0	36.7	36.8	36.8	37.0
22.5	22.3	22.4	22.5	22.3	22.4	22.4	22.5
51.9	51.8	51.8	51.9	51.8	51.8	51.8	51.9

Business Done—450,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sales	Nominal	AUG.		Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal
Banks								
...	C.D.	\$1332 1/2	H.K. Banks		\$1320	...	...	...
...	...	277	Do. (Col. Reg.) .....			...	...	277
...	...	274 1/2	Do. (Lon. Reg.) .....			...	...	274 1/2
...	...	281	Chartered Bank .....			...	...	281
...	...	234 1/2	Mercantile Bk. "A" .....			...	...	234 1/2
...	...	219 1/2	Mercantile Bk. "C" .....			...	...	219 1/2
...	...	278	Bank of East Asia .....			...	...	278
...	...	60 cts	N. C. & S. Bank .....			...	...	60 cts
Insurance								
...	...	\$900	Canton Insurance .....			...	...	\$900
...	...	\$1.35	Union Insurance			\$1.35	...	...
...	...	\$395	Underwriters		\$395	...	...	...
Shipping								
...	...	\$87	Douglas .....			...	...	\$87
...	...	\$15	Steamships .....			...	...	\$15
...	...	\$50	Indo-China (Freight) .....			...	...	\$50
...	...	\$104	Indo-China (Freight) .....			...	...	\$104
...	...	\$8	Shells .....			...	...	\$8
...	...	\$8.10	Waterboats .....			...	...	\$8.10
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
...	...	\$103	H.K. & K. Wharves		\$103	...	...	...
...	...	\$4.10	Providents		\$4.10	\$4.15	...	...
...	Providents (new) .....			...	...	...
...	...	\$15 1/2	H.K. & W. Dock .....			...	...	\$15 1/2
...	Do. .....			...	...	...
...	...	\$108	Shanghai Docks & S. .....			...	...	\$108
...	...	\$8.30	New Engineering S. .....			...	...	\$8.30
Mining								
...	...	15/6	Kailash .....			...	...	15/6
...	...	\$8.40	Rauba .....			...	...	\$8.40
...	...	\$4	Venezuela Gold Flds .....			...	...	\$4
...	...	4 cts	Hong Kong Mines .....			...	...	4 cts
Buildings								
...	...	\$5	H.K. Hotels .....			...	...	\$5
...	...	\$34 1/2	H.K. Lands		\$34 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	\$10 1/2	Do. 4% Debentures		\$10 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	\$4	Shanghai Lands & S. .....			...	...	\$4
...	...	\$7.90	H.K. Realities .....			...	...	\$7.90
...	...	\$110	Humphreys .....			...	...	\$110
...	...	\$40	Chinese Estates .....			...	...	\$40
...	...	\$55	Cotton Mills .....			...	...	\$55
...	...	\$18.60	Ever (S.) .....			...	...	\$18.60
...	...	\$110	S'hai Cottons (S.) .....			...	...	\$110
...	...	\$40	Zong Rings (S.) .....			...	...	\$40
...	...	\$5	Wing On Textiles (S.) .....			...	...	\$5
...	...	\$16.70	Public Utilities		\$16.70	...	...	...
...	...	\$7.40	Tramways .....			...	...	\$7.40
...	...	\$3.70	Peak Trans. (old) .....			...	...	\$3.70
...	...	\$64	Peak Trans. (new) .....			...	...	\$64
...	...	\$23	Star Ferry .....			...	...	\$23
...	...	\$7.90	Y'mat Ferry .....			...	...	\$7.90
...	...	\$4.80	Do. (new) .....			...	...	\$4.80
...	...	\$54	China Lights (O)		\$54	\$8.10	...	...
...	...	\$22	China Lights (New)		\$22	...	...	...
...	...	\$29	China Lights Rts. .....			...	...	\$29
...	...	\$1.98	H.K. Electric			\$54	...	...
...	...	\$12	Macao Electric .....			...	...	\$12
...	...	\$22	Sandakan Lights .....			...	...	\$22
...	...	\$74	Telephones (old) .....			...	...	\$74
...	...	\$29	Telephones (new)		\$29	...	...	...
...	...	25/	Traction .....			...	...	25/
...	Traction (pref.) .....			...	...	...
Industrials								
...	...	\$14	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S. .....			...	...	\$14
...	...	\$13	Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S. .....			...	...	\$13
...	...	\$19.60	Canton Ice .....			...	...	\$19.60
...	...	\$3.70	Cement .....			...	...	\$3.70
Miscellaneous								
...	...	\$21 1/2	Dairy Farm (Ord.) .....			...	...	\$21 1/2
...	...	\$21	Dairy Farm (New) .....			...	...	\$21
...	...	\$6.90	Ch. E. Steamers		\$6.90	...	...	...
...	...	\$1 1/2	Constructions (old) .....			...	...	\$1 1/2
...	...	\$7 1/2	Constructions (new) .....			...	...	\$7 1/2
...	...	\$4	Lane Crawford .....			...	...	\$4
...	...	\$1.98	Nanyang Tobacco .....			...	...	\$1.98
...	...	\$3.40	Sincere .....			...	...	\$3.40
...	...	33 1/2	Watson		\$3	...	...	33 1/2
...	...	\$109 1/2	Ch. G-5% 1250 \$Bds.		\$109 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	\$89	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans		\$89	...	...	...
...	...	\$41	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loans .....			...	...	\$41
...	...	\$8 1/2	S'hai Wine On		\$10	...	...	\$8 1/2
...	Vibro Piling .....			...	...	...
...	...	14/3	Maramans Inv. (H.K.) .....			...	...	14/3
...	...	4/0	Maramans Inv. (Lon.) .....			...	...	4/0
...	...	\$1	Wm. Powells .....			...	...	\$1
...	*Sales to Shanghai .....			...	...	...

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital.....\$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling.....2,650,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of
Proprietors.....\$20,000,000

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quoted on application.
Also up to date SAFE DEPOSIT
Boxes in various sizes To Let
Hong Kong, 25th June, 1939.

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is conducted by the HONGKONG
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ed on application.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
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V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

BANK OF EAST ASIA,
LIMITED

Authorised Capital.....\$10,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital.....5,599,800.00
Reserve and Undivided
Profits.....2,893,932.01

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Colombo Lyons
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Exchange business transacted. Loans
granted on approved securities.
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SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES To Let
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

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SHOU J. CHEN,
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THE CHARTERED BANK OF
INDIA, AUSTRALIA
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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853

Paid-Up Capital.....£3,000,000
Reserve Fund.....£3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors.....£3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:

38, Bishopsgate E.C.2
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117/122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3
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BOMBAY KARACHI SHANGHAI
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R. A. CAMIDGE,
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NEW RULES TO
GOVERN P.W.D.
CONTRACTS

New rules have been framed by
the Minister of Communications
and Works in regard to the giving
out of P. W. D. contracts in
Ceylon.

In a communique issued by
the Minister, it is stated that
much public criticism was re-
cently evoked both in the
State Council and in the Press as
a result of the Public Works
Department tender scandal, where
a tender had been deliberately
altered by an unknown person or
persons with the object of prevent-
ing the acceptance of that tender
(as the lowest) by the Depart-
ment.

Full Inquiry

The Minister of Communica-
tions and Works has accordingly
caused full inquiry to be made into
the circumstances of this fraud.
The Police have however unfor-
tunately failed, owing to want of
evidence, to trace the person or
persons responsible for the fraudu-
lent alteration so that it has only
been possible to take steps to
prevent similar occurrences in
future.

This has involved a complete ex-
amination of the procedure
adopted so far by the Public
Works Department in regard to
contracts and a radical alteration
of those steps in the procedure
which would leave any room for
fraudulent practices by persons
within or without the Depart-
ment.

Work on the proposed extension
of the Szechuen-Yunnan highway
westward to link up with Sikong
Province, was expected to begin
on August 1, under the joint
supervision of the Ministry of Com-
munications, the Yunnan Provin-
cial Government and the Sikong
Provincial Government. The pro-

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE: VERY
QUIET SESSION

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—
The London Stock Exchange
experiences one of the quietest
sessions for some time owing
to the absence of interest.

Prices were, nevertheless,
generally firm, particularly rub-
bers, which tended to strengthen
in sympathy with the improved
United Kingdom stock position.

Among the commodities, wheat
was easy on reports of cooler
Canadian weather, while cotton
was not greatly affected by the
publication of the United States
Bureau of Agriculture crop
estimates.
Wall Street was firmer.

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

The market continues dull and inactive

BUYERS

China Underwriters, \$14.
H.K. Lands, 4% Debentures, par
H.K. Electric, \$53.
Canton Ice, \$1.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 102½
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan, 99½.

SELLERS

Humphreys, \$8
China Lights (O), \$8.10
SALES:
H.K. Bank, \$1320.

PHILIPPINE MINING
QUOTATIONS

	Centavos.
Atoks	21
Antanoks	22½
Bagulo Gold	21
Batong Buhay	014
Benguet Consol.	10.60
Big Wedge	20½
Coco Grove	23
Consol. Mines	002
Demonstration	094
I. X. L.	43½
Ipo Gold	16
Itogons	23½
Manubao Consol.	08
Masbate Consol.	11
Mindanao Motherlode	084
Mine Operation	13
North Camarines	23½
Paracale Gummaus	154
San Mauricio	90
Surigao Consol.	22½
Suyoc Consol.	14
Syndicate Investment	02
United Paracale	42

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
QUOTATIONS

	Centavos.
Atoks	21
Antanoks	22½
Bagulo Gold	21
Batong Buhay	014
Benguet Consol.	10.50
Big Wedge	20½
Coco Grove	23
Consol. Mines	002½
Demonstrations	09
I. X. L.	44
Ipo Gold	16
Itogons	23½
Manubao Consol.	08
Masbate Consol.	11
Mine Operations	13
North Camarines	23½
Paracale Gummaus	15½
San Mauricio	90
Surigao Consol.	22½
Suyoc Consol.	14
Syndicate Investment	02½
United Paracales	41½
Mandanao Motherlode	084

HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1939.

Suyoc.....5,000 Pa. 0.15

Itogons.....5,000 Pa. 0.23½

SILVER MARKET

London, Aug. 8 (Reuter).

LONDON SILVER

Silver—Bears covered. India
bought and sold. America sold.
Market steady. After the fixing,
the market was dull on some In-
dian and local offerings, but sellers
were not pressing. There was
small business at the rate.

Spot, 18-7/8d.

Forward, 16-9/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Aug. 8 (Reuter).

Official Price, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 8 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars

Indian Mint Silver:

Ready.....45-10

Sept. 9 Settlement.....45-05

Oct. 7 Settlement.....45-00

posed highway is regarded as of
immense importance to the econ-
omic development of far-off Si-
kong and will lend an impetus to
the economic reconstruction pro-
gramme in the south-west.

SINGAPORE
MUNICIPAL
LOANSUBSCRIPTIONS TO
OPEN ON SEPT. 5

Singapore Municipal Commis-
sioners passed a resolution to
borrow \$5,000,000 at their meeting
recently.

The money is to be raised by
the creation of debenture stock to
be issued subject to the provisions
of the Municipal Ordinance.

The stock will be issued in
amounts of \$1,000 and upwards.
Sums above \$1,000 will be exact
multiples of \$100 and no transfer
of stock of an amount that is not
an exact multiple of \$100 will be
registered.

If approved by the Legislative
Council, the loan will be open for
subscription on Sept. 15.

The stock will carry an interest
of 3½ per cent. such interest to
be paid half-yearly on Mar. 31 and
Sept. 30 at the office of the
registrar appointed.

Holders of the stock will rank
pari passu in proportion to the
amounts held by them respectively
and without any preference or
priority.

The stock will be redeemed at
par on Sept. 30, 1959 when the
holders will receive the full
nominal amount of their respective
shares.

Extensions

Formally proposing the resolu-
tion to raise the loan, Mr. W.
Bartley, the president, said that
in the early part of last year the
Commissioners approved a scheme
for the extension of the water-
works. The proposed extensions
were to increase the dry weather
capacity of the waterworks from
22,000,000 to 31,000,000 gallons a
day.

The estimated cost of the works
was \$5,870,000 and it was agreed
that \$670,000 should be met from
revenue and \$5,000,000 from loan
of funds.

Government had agreed that, as
the proposed extensions were
permanent works under the
Ordinance, they might be defrayed
from loans to the extent of \$5-
000,000.

WEEKLY WHEAT
REPORT

Liverpool, July 25.

REYNOLDS AND GIBSON

WHEAT

LIVERPOOL.—Prices have shown
some irregularity but the general
tendency has been to move fur-
ther downwards. Demand has
been very quiet while shippers
have continued to offer freely.

No important news has come to
hand regarding growing crops. In
the U.S.A. Winter belt harvesting
has been made good progress. In
the Spring areas the weather has
been less favourable but there has
been no marked deterioration. In
some districts excessive heat has
proved detrimental, particularly in
Montana and on the North Pacific
Coast, while in parts of South Da-
kota and Wyoming a considerable
amount of wheat has been prema-
turely harvested to prevent fur-
ther grasshopper damage. In
Canada there is little change but
this month has proved pretty dry
so far and soaking rain is needed
before the end of the month to
prevent damage. Harvesting in
the South should begin shortly.

As regards European crops, pros-
pects are very mixed but it would
appear that outturns are, in the
main, likely to be smaller than
last year. Latest estimates put
the yield in Europe (excluding
Russia) as 1,648 million bushels
against 1,840 million bushels a
year ago, a reduction of 192 mil-
lion bushels. Last year's crop,
however, was abnormally large.

We recommend scale-down pur-
chases in the belief that the price
is far too low and that a halt
must soon be called in the present
suicidal policy of subsidizing ex-
ports regardless of cost.

Stock of Wheat in Liverpool:
This week 842 loads, last week 822
loads.

Chicago.—Business has been
quiet and the tone easy. Hedging
pressure and long liquidation re-
sulted in a further decline in
prices. The movement of the
Winter crop is, however, now past
its peak.

Winnipeg.—A slow export busi-
ness and keen Argentine and
United States competition in-
fluenced quotations adversely.
Sentiment was also impaired by an
estimate by the Saskatchewan
Pool of an outturn of 233 million
bushels for that province as com-
pared with 134 million bushels a
year ago.

REFRAIN FROM
BUYING
FROM JAPANCONTRACTORS'
NEW ASSOCIATION

A plea to members of the Kim
Tin Seah to continue to refrain
from purchasing building mat-
erials from the nation that had
been waging an undeclared war
against China was expressed by
Mr. Ong Joo Sun, J.P., at the tea
party given by the Chinese build-
ing contractors at their new club
premises, recently.

Mr. Ong stressed that patriotism
should be the aim of every
Chinese. To realise that aim, Mr.
Ong Joo Sun urged the members
of refrain from purchasing build-
ing materials from a ruthless
nation that had been ravaging
China with over two years of
hostilities.

America Buys
Silver From
China

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (Reuter)

It is understood that the
Treasury has contracted to
purchase 6,000,000 ounces of silver
from the Chinese Government at the
Treasury's buying rate for
foreign silver prevailing at the
time of receipt of the consign-
ment.

A message from New York states
that it is understood that the
Chinese silver is already en route
and that this arrangement had
been reached about a month ago.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 8 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 148/6d.

Dollar parity, 1d. premium.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD
BREMEN.THE Steamer
"SCHARNHORST"

having arrived from BREMEN,
HAMBURG and Ports, consignees
of cargo are hereby notified that
their cargo is being landed at
their risk into the godowns of The
Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where
delivery can be obtained.
All goods remaining undelivered after
the 15th Aug., 1939, will be subject
to sale.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be
effected by us in any case whatever.
Damaged packages must be left in the
godown for examination by the con-
signees and the Company's surveyors,
Messrs. Anderson & Aske, at 10 a.m. on
the 14th Aug., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when damaged
dutiable goods are examined by the
Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the
goods have left the godown and all
claims must be presented within Two
Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after
which date they will not be recognised.
Consignees are requested to surrender
their Bills of Lading to the undersigned
for counter-signature.

MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 8th Aug., 1939.

COMPAGNIE DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "MIN"

9th Aug. 39.

BRINGING CARGO FROM

DUNKIRK via HAIPHONG etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG on

THURSDAY, 8th AUG., 1939.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are
being landed & stored into the godown
of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where
delivery may be obtained immediately
after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on
or before the 15th Aug., 1939, or they
will not be recognised.
Damaged Packages will be examined
by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas in the presence of
the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on
Wednesday, the 9th Aug., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any dutiable
goods are examined by the Company's
Surveyors.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hong Kong, 3rd Aug., 1939.

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Sailings

FOR SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES

via SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Sails Aug. 12th at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" " Aug. 28th at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" " Sept. 9th at 4.00 P.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" " Sept. 23rd at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" " Oct. 7th at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" " Oct. 21st at 8.00 A.M.
AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR NEW YORK & BOSTON

via SUEZ
S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN" Sails Aug. 17th at 12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" " Sept. 1st at 12 Noon
AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Sails Aug. 19th at 2.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" " Sept. 1st at 12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" " Sept. 3rd at 2.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" " Sept. 18th at 1.00 A.M.

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EMPERESS OF JAPAN Noon Sept. 1
EMPERESS OF ASIA Noon Sept. 15
EMPERESS OF CANADA Noon Sept. 29

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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA Aug. 10
EMPERESS OF JAPAN Aug. 25

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SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.

TATUTA MARU 27th Aug.
KAMAKURA MARU 13th Sept.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts from Kobe;
Convenient connection from Hong Kong).

HEIAN MARU (from Kobe) 14th Aug.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

NEW YORK via Panama.

* NAGARA MARU 17th Aug.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HAKONE MARU 11th Aug.
HUSIMI MARU 28th Aug.
HAKOZAKI MARU 9th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
day Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 28th Aug.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore & Colombo.

TANGO MARU 11th Aug.
* ZINZAN MARU (calls at Coochin) 28th Aug.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* LIMA MARU 11th Aug.
* TOTOTORI MARU (calls at Madras) 20th Aug.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

SUWA MARU 18th Aug.
ATUTA MARU 16th Aug.
TERUKUNI MARU 25th Aug.

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SHIPPING

DUE TO-DAY

Kwelyang, British, 1,580 regis-
tered tons Capt. E. H. Histed from
S'hal & Swatow a.m. at buoy No.
B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. W. Thomas
from Vancouver, Japan and S'hal
noon at K'loon Wharf—C.P.S. (Tel.
20752).

Ninghai, British, 1,482 registered
tons from Tientsin a.m. at buoy
No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hulda Maersk, Danish, 3,390 regis-
tered tons Capt. V. Vennum
from Manila noon at buoy No. A8
—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Fusijama, Italian, 3,907 registered
tons from Europe via Saigon
8 a.m. at buoy No. A11—Lloyd
Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regd.
tons Capt. S. M. Earline from
Tientsin at buoy No. B?—B.
& S. (Tel. 30331).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons Capt. A. Cook from Pak-
hol, Hoihow & K.C. Wan a.m. at
buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Tricola, British, 3,618 registered
tons Capt. T. C. Pearsall from
Tarakan at North Point—A.P.C.
(Tel. 28041).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 regis-
tered tons Capt. Allison from S'hal
Amoy & Swatow at buoy No. B20—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Friderun, German, 1,470 regd.
tons Capt. G. Bloem from Rabaul
at Kowloon Wharf—Melchers &
Co. (Tel. 27772).

Tai Sen Hong, French, 1,297
regd. tons Capt. H. Courqueux
from Shanghai at buoy No. B?—
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Mau Sang, British, 2,963 regd.
tons Capt. P. Jowitt from Sanda-
kan at buoy No. B22—J. M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).

India, Danish, 6,031 registered
tons Capt. Krarup from Europe &
Straits and Manila at buoy No. A11
East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Mont Rikmers, German, 3,225
regd. tons Capt. Prahm from S'hal
and Dairen at K'loon Bay—Jensen
& Co. (Tel. 31205).

City of Evansville, British, 4,414
regd. tons Capt. G. Vickers from
Manila at Holt's Wharf—Bank Line.
(Tel. 27791).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 regd.
tons Capt. P. Fairbairn from Kobe
at buoy No. A1—M.M. & Co. (Tel.
27721).

SAILED
YESTERDAY

Tweedbank for Manila
Mori Rickmers for S'pore
Mennon for S'pore
Eurylochus for Shanghai
Gaasterkerk for S'hal
City of Evansville for S'hal
India for S'hal

DUE TO-MORROW

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regis-
tered tons Capt. C. M. Cater from
Haiphong & Pakhol a.m. at buoy
No. B—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tango Maru, Japanese, from Ja-
pan & S'hal a.m. at buoy No. A—
N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Laos, French, 734 regd. tons
Capt. P. B. Morganti from Saigon
a.m. at buoy No. B?—M.M. (Tel.
26651).

Hakone Maru, Japanese, 6,306 regis-
tered tons Capt. T. Fujita from
Japan and S'hal a.m. at buoy No.
A2—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Tantais, British, 4,809 regis-
tered tons Capt. Nilsson from Europe
and Straits a.m. at Holt's Wharf—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Taft, American, 8,001 regd.
tons Capt. O. A. Pierson from
Manila a.m. at K'loon Wharf—A.
P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Lexa Maersk, Danish, from U.S.
A. Japan & S'hal a.m. at K'loon
Wharf—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Talhythius, British, 6,492 regd.
tons Capt. Purkies from Victoria,
Japan and S'hal a.m. at buoy No.
A7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Burdwan, British, 2,878 regis-
tered tons Capt. C. R. Mill from Ja-
pan and S'hal a.m. at buoy No.
A15—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Changon, British, 2,235 regis-
tered tons Capt. L. N. Beer from K.C.
Wan a.m. at buoy No. B?—Chang-
on & Co. (Tel. 34181).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati—Produce, Jessie Moller.
Pipina, Prosper Prominent, Pronto,
Marie Moller, Hai Dah, Indira,
Bollvar, Ashridge.

Stonecutters—Adamantios,
Douglas Wharf—Hai Ching.
Shum Shui Po—Hareldawins,
West Point Wharf—Wing Sang.

Tex's Wharf—Daviken,
Kowloon Wharf—Friderun
North Point—Tricola.

DOCKS

Talkoo—Anhui, Nanchang, and
Giancua.

Kowloon—Esans, Ho Sang,
Sangstad.

Cosmopolitan—Hai Tan.

BUOYS

No. A 1—Sirdhana
No. A 3—City of Mandalay
No. A 7—Changte
No. A 9—Tijbadak
No. A 11—Fusijama

No. A 12—Cremier
No. A 13—Hupeh
No. A 14—Haidis

No. B 3—Newchwang
No. B 4—Joan Moller
No. B 8—Chak Sang
No. B 9—Yat Shing

No. B 10—Hiram
No. B 11—Gran
No. B 14—Soochow

No. B 17—Canton
No. B 20—Kiangsu
No. B 21—Yunnan

No. B 22—May Sang
No. B 25—Anking
No. C 1—Helikon

SAILING TO-DAY

Hydra II, Norwegian, 823 regd.
tons Capt. L. Rood from buoy No.
B5 for Bangkok 8 a.m.—Thoresen
& Co. (Tel. 30337).

Anking, British, 2,047 registered
tons Capt. Johnson from buoy No.
B25 for Amoy 8 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered
tons Capt. Paul from buoy No. B?
for K.C. Wan, Pakhol and Hoihow
4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton, French, 976 registered
tons Capt. G. Charlot from buoy
No. B17 for Haiphong 4 p.m.—M.
M. (Tel. 26651).

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. W. Thomas
from K'loon Wharf for Manila mid-
night—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,776 regis-
tered tons Capt. A. Vasdal from
buoy No. A5 for Haiphong 6 a.m.—
Jebushin & Co. (Tel. 24553).

Joan Moller, British, 1,377 regd.
tons Capt. Melwright from buoy
No. B4 for Haiphong 9 a.m.—Jeh-
shun & Co. (Tel. 24553).

Hupei, British, 1,623 registered
tons Capt. J. S. Anderson from
buoy No. B? for Haiphong 8 a.m.—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 regd.
tons Capt. L. McKee from buoy
No. B3 for Swatow, S'hal, Chefoo
and T'sin 4 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

Chekiang, British, 1,616 regis-
tered tons Capt. D. Brochie from
Talkoo Sugar R. Wharf for Hon-
gay 6 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Tijbadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered
tons Capt. Graaff from buoy No.
A9 for Amoy and S'hal 10 a.m.—
J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tai Sen Hong, French, 1,297 regis-
tered tons Capt. H. Courqueux
from buoy No. B? for Haiphong
4 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tango Maru, Japanese, for
S'pore, Colombo, Bombay & Cal-
cutta p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Lima Maru, Japanese, from buoy
No. A? for S'pore, Rangoon & Cal-
cutta p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Kwelyang, British, 1,580 regd.
tons Capt. E. H. Histed from buoy
No. B? for Tourane, Saigon and
Bangkok 9 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Hulda Maersk, Danish, 3,390 regis-
tered tons Capt. V. Vennum
from buoy No. A8 for Keelung,
S'hal, Japan and U.S.A. p.m.—Jeh-
sen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

SHIPPING
MOVEMENT

The P. & O. steamer Burdwan
left Shanghai on Aug. 8 and is due
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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

*BURDWAN	6,000	12th Aug.	B'bay, Mars, Havre, London, Hull, B'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
SOANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCATHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	6,000	9th Sept.	B'bay, Mars, Havre, London, Hull, B'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	B'bay, Mars, Havre, London, Hull, B'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Oct.	Marseilles & London
SEANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles & London
COBPU	15,500	25th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCANTON	15,500	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCATHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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All vessels may call at Malta.

BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS

SIRDHANA	10,000	12th Aug. 9.30 A.M.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SIRHALA	8,000	26th Aug.	
*NOWSHERA	8,000	9th Sept.	
*NARINGA	7,000	23rd Sept.	
TALMA	10,000	7th Oct.	

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for London via Panama Canal.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NANKIN	7,000	30th Sept.	
NELLORE	7,000	1st Nov.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*NOWSHERA	8,000	7th Aug.	Japan
RANCHI	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*NARINGA	7,000	21st Aug.	Japan
*BANGALORE	6,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	14th Sept.	do.
TALMA	10,000	14th Sept.	Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRHALA	10,000	28th Sept.	Japan
SIRDHANA	10,000	9th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	8,000	4th Oct.	do.
NELLORE	7,000	1st Oct.	

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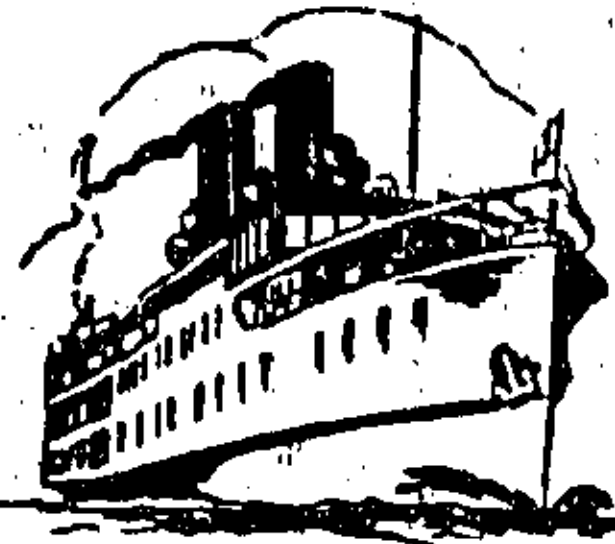
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(Sunday): 8.00 a.m. "Taishan"
3.00 p.m. "Kinsan"
From Macao: 3.00 p.m. "Taishan"
(Sunday): 3.00 a.m. "Kinsan"
4.00 p.m. "Taishan"

CURTAINED SERVICE

SUNDAY & MONDAY, 13th & 14th Aug., 1939
There will be no 5.30 p.m. sailing from Hong Kong on the 13th, and no 3.00 a.m. sailing from Macao on the 14th.

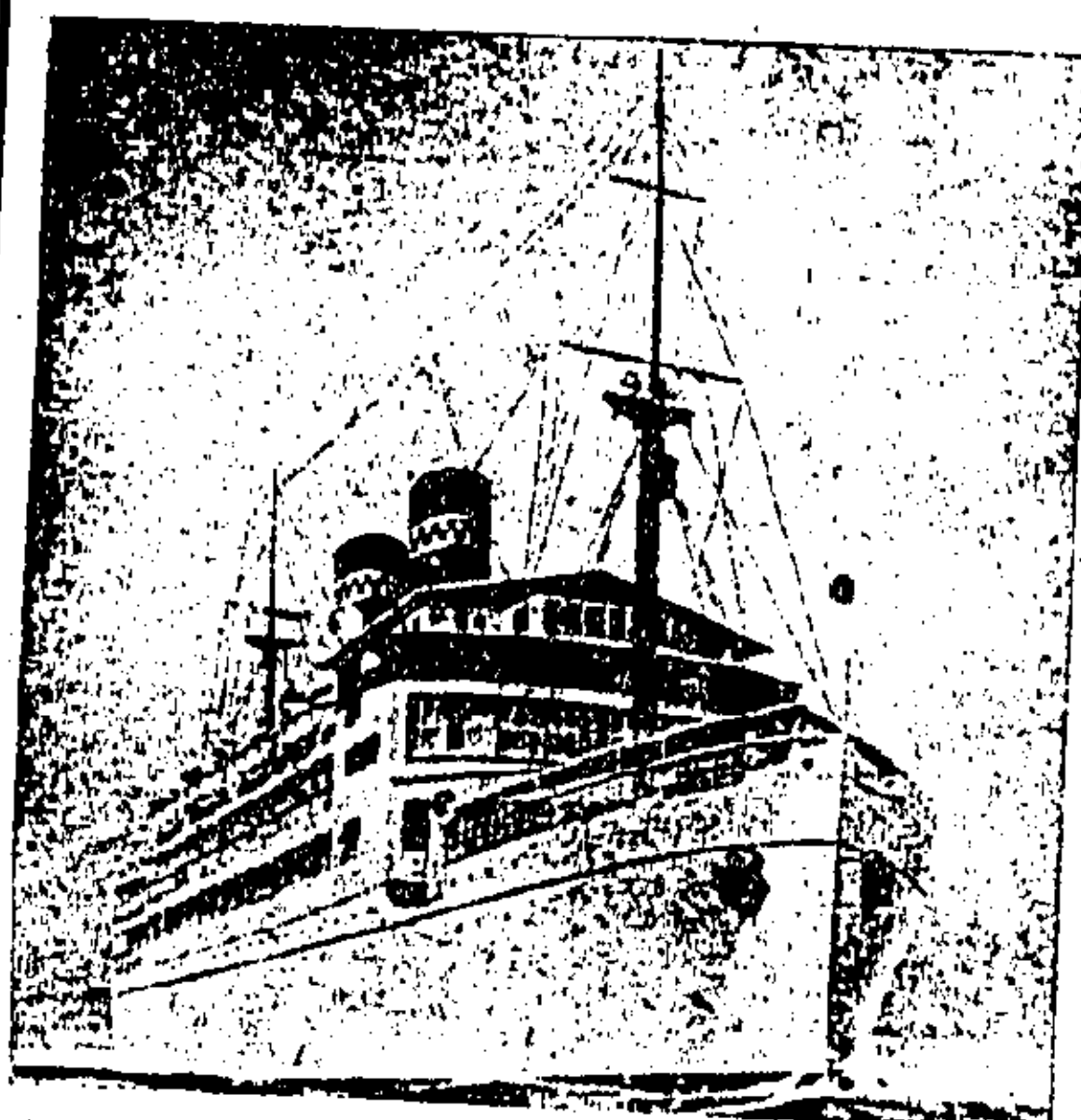
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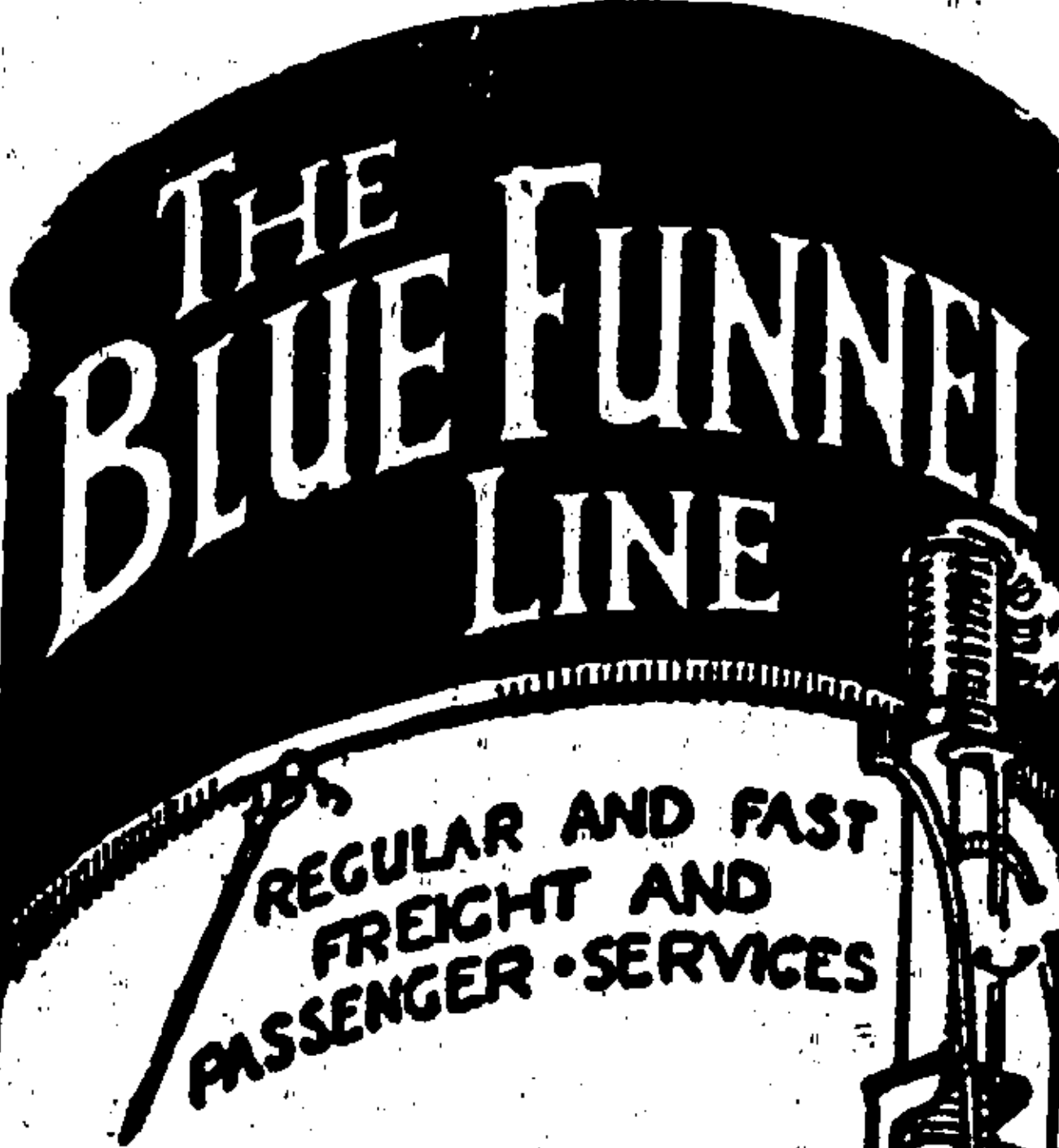
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ECONOMIC SABOTAGE CORPS FORMED

CHUNGKING, August 9 (Central).—"Economic sabotage corps" have been organised and dispatched to the occupied areas by the War Zone Party and Political Affairs Commission under the National Military Council to undermine economic reconstruction work undertaken by the invaders.

The Commission has also intensified measures to win over the puppet troops, reorganise and improve the people's self-defence and guerrilla corps, and spread the movement of non-cooperation with the bogus governments and the Japanese in the occupied areas.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek personally presided over a meeting of the Commission recently when many important resolutions relative to Party and political work in the occupied areas were adopted, including the establishment of unified control over Party, political and military affairs.

FUKIEN GOVT. CHANGES

Partial reorganization of the Fukien Provincial Government was decided upon by the Executive Yuan at its regular meeting in Chungking. Mr. Chang Ku-wel, commissioner of finance, was relieved of his post. His portfolio will be taken over by Mr. Yen Kia-kai, the present commissioner of reconstruction.

Mr. Pao Kao-yung, former director of telephones in Shanghai, was appointed new commissioner of reconstruction, succeeding Mr. Yen Kia-kai.

Gen. Chen Yi retains his chairmanship of the Fukien Provincial Government.—(Central News).

SPECIAL ENVOY RETURNS

LONDON, August 9 (Reuter).—Mr. William Strang, who has been in Moscow in connection with the Anglo-Soviet Pact discussions, returned to London by air yesterday.

BOWLS TEAMS

The following are the Club de Recreio teams for the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

First Division—"A" (Home) v. K.D.R.C.—C. M. Silva, F. X. Soares, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva (skip); J. Luz, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (skip).

"B" (Away) v. I.R.C.—F. A. Machado, A. M. Xavier, L. J. Silva, B. Basto (skip); C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira, A. A. Remedios (skip); C. F. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (skip).

Third Division (Home) v. Hongkong F.C.—J. C. Remedios, M. F. Alarcon, A. M. Rodrigues, C. P. Remedios (skip); A. F. Noronha, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, E. Sousa (skip); C. Vas, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves, P. A. Yvanovich (skip).

EXCHANGE RETURNS

LONDON, Aug. 9 (BWS).—Exchange returns show that the ordinary revenue amounts to £232,000,878, compared with £213,111,329 at the corresponding date last year.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £274,442,951, compared with £234,655,138 at corresponding date of 1938.

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on Wong Lai-tong, of 33, Pine Street, who was convicted of possession of radio receiving apparatus without a licence. A fine of \$15 was imposed on Chung Chun, of 114, Woosung Street, ground floor, who was summoned for a similar offence.

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ARREST OF THREE MEN RELATED

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Giving evidence yesterday of the arrest of the three defendants, Sergeant Pope stated, "I saw three Chinese squatting down in a corner of the hollow. I jumped down into the hollow and ran towards them, seizing the third defendant."

"In the meantime the first and second defendants had got up and run away in the opposite direction from the path. After going 10 or 12 paces, first defendant, who was dressed in black clothing, suddenly turned around and pointed a revolver in my direction—at me—and fired one shot."

"After firing the shot, the first defendant, together with the second defendant, made off to the left and disappeared behind the hillside. Suddenly I heard some 15 shots fired. Now suspecting that these men were responsible for the armed robbery and suspecting that they were all armed, I searched the third defendant and arrested him."

"At the time I saw the first defendant taking aim at me, I still held third defendant. I stood behind him, holding him in front, using him as a shield. As P.C.C. 354 joined me, I handed the third defendant over to him, and then continued after the other two."

"Reaching the top of the hill, I saw the first and second defendant some half way down the watercourse. I ran after them. Suddenly, they disappeared from my sight on reaching the bottom of the watercourse."

FOLLOWED WATERCOURSE
"I followed the watercourse and, while I was searching there, Inspector Carey and Detective 283 came up. After a further search, finding nothing, Inspector Carey and I went down to the hollow where I had originally found the three defendants. Then we returned to the spot where the first and second defendant had disappeared. Slightly to the right of the watercourse was a fowl pen, a small quarry almost completely surrounded by rocks. The only possible entrance to this enclosure was closed by a wire-netting fence with a wire-netting gate."

"The floor of this stone quarry is composed mainly of huge rocks and boulders, stone slabs, undergrowth, and small trees. We decided to search this quarry thoroughly, and Detective 283 was posted at the gate."

SAW LEGS PROTRUDING
"I entered the quarry and commenced to crawl over the rocks at the righthand side, Inspector Carey taking the lefthand side. When I had almost reached the far end of the quarry, I saw the legs of a human being protruding from behind a rock. Covering the man with my revolver, I called to the person behind the rock in Puntli to come out."

"He came out, and I saw it was first defendant. At this point, Inspector Carey was almost behind me, and I handed the first defendant over to him."

"I made a search behind the same rock, and there, in a cleft, I found a Mauser pistol. In addition, I found a quantity of gold jewellery. I then searched the first defendant, and in his left lower jacket I found 53 rounds of ammunition."

Hearing of the case will be continued this afternoon.

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The match at the Oval between Nottingham and Surrey was abandoned as a draw.

Notts: 248 for 3, declared. Surrey: 138 for 6. Yorkshire beat Lancashire at Leeds by 5 wickets.

Lancs: 217 (Robinson 5 for 80) and 92 (Robinson 8 for 35). Yorks: 163 and 147 for 5 (Hutton 105 not out).

Hampshire beat Kent at Canterbury by 7 wickets. Kent: 161 (Baring 5 for 67) and 83 (Baring 5 for 33, Knott 4 for 23).

Hants: 135 (Lewis 6 for 38) and 111 for 3. Gloucester beat Somerset at Bristol on an innings and 109 runs.

Gloucester: 329 (Emmett 94). Somerset: 106 (Goddard 5 for 15) and 114 (Goddard 9 for 44).

The match at Hove, between Sussex and Middlesex was abandoned as a draw.

Middlesex: 228 (Edrich 161). Sussex: 263 for 9.

The match at Leicester between Leicestershire and Northants was abandoned as a draw.

Northants: 200; Leicestershire: 83 for 3.

LO TAK KUEN CUP LEAGUE TABLES

The following are the standings in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League which was started five weeks ago:

LO LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wing Fat Hak	2	2	0	0	6	0	4
Kwo Choi	2	2	0	0	3	4	4
Ping Yeung	2	1	1	0	5	2	3
Chung Sing	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
Kin Nai	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Luk Chi Fu	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Sun Ching	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Wing Nam	2	0	2	2	7	0	0
Mo Fat	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

TAK LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tsun Wan	2	2	0	0	3	0	4
Hon Yung	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Tung Yee	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Hung	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Ki Kung	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Sheung Mo	2	1	0	1	1	2	2
Sai Yuen	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Na Fei	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
But Ming	2	0	2	0	3	0	0
Silva	2	0	2	1	5	0	0

KUEN LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tsimshatsui	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
Siu Keung	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Kwan Sing	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Yuet Sing	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Kwok Man	2	1	0	1	1	2	2
Tien Sing	2	1	0	1	5	2	2
Daily Press	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Ling Kong	2	0	1	1	0	5	1
Lin Yung	2	0	0	2	1	3	0

TENG LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tsun Cho	2	2	0	0	2	0	4
Tung Yee	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
Fak	1	1	0	0	1	1	2
Wah Kiu	2	1	0	1	1	2	2
Fun To	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
Hung Sze	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Foo Lung	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Tai Chung	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Cheung Hung	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Hak Keung	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

In a League Match played at the Southern Playground yesterday afternoon Tien Sing defeated Ling Kong by five goals to nil.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The following games in the Major League were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	3	7	2
Chicago	7	12	0
Berger homered for the Reds and Galan for the Cubs.			
Battery: Lee and Hartnett.			
Cincinnati	7	9	2
Chicago	5	7	2

Russel homered for the Cubs. Battery: Derringer and Lombardi.

Brooklyn 2 8 0 Philadelphia 3 7 0

Battery: Mulcahy and Millies. The games between Pittsburgh and St. Louis and Boston and New York were postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York	4	7	4
Washington	7	16	2

Battery: Kraskauskas and Ferrell. Philadelphia 2 8 1 Boston 9 12 1

Nagel homered for the Athletics and Fox (twice) for the Red Sox.

Battery: Grove and Desautels. Chicago 5 8 0 Detroit 3 10 2

Battery: Rigney and Tresh.

H.K. GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S CUP

The following are the results of the Captain's Cup, played at Fanling on the Old Course on Aug. 5 and 6:

M. J. Beldy 97—24—73. E. T. McMullen 80—1—73. The tie will be played off. The optional pool was cancelled. There were 27 entries.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Shanghai.	Kwangtung.	10th Aug.
Haiphong.	Tsinan.	10th Aug.
Shanghai and Swallow.	Kweiyang.	10th Aug.
Pakhol, Hothow and Fort Bayard.	Szechuen.	10th Aug.
Tientsin.	Ninghal.	10th Aug.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 22nd July).	Emp. of Russia.	10th Aug.
Manila.	Hulda Maersk.	10th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai.	Tango Maru.	10th Aug.
Saigon.	Laos.	11th Aug.
Shanghai.	Lima Maru.	11th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai.	Hakone Maru.	11th Aug.
Shanghai.	Burdwan.	11th Aug.
Straits.	Tantalus.	11th Aug.
Manila.	Pres. Taft.	11th Aug.
Shanghai.	M/V Victoria.	11th Aug.
Straits.	Suwa Maru.	12th Aug.
Japan.	Santos Maru.	12th Aug.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 13th July.	Hector.	13th Aug.
Tientsin.	Hothow.	13th Aug.
Straits.	Perseus.	13th Aug.
Shanghai.	Talchybius.	13th Aug.
Shanghai.	Lena Maersk.	13th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 9th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	14th Aug.
Australia and Manila.	Atuta Maru.	14th Aug.
Shanghai.	Glenroy.	14th Aug.
Manila.	Adrastus.	14th Aug.
Manila.	Roseville.	14th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th August.	Pan American Airways Plane	14th Aug.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 9th August.	Air France Plane	14th Aug.
Straits and Tourane.	Muinan.	16th Aug.
Java and Manila.	Tjitalengka.	16th Aug.
Saigon.	Aramis.	16th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits.	Nowshera.	16th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai.	Pres. Doumer.	16th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits.	Kutsang.	17th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 22nd July).	Pres. Van Buren.	17th Aug.

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		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-	Imperial	Reg. 5.00 PM
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Service due Sydney 18th August	Emp. of Russia.	7.00 PM
Manila.....		